

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Russia Slams The Door

IT is now abundantly clear that there will be no Four Power talks in the foreseeable future on the problem of Germany or the Austrian peace treaty. The Big Three have rejected the Soviet conditions, and indeed they had to, for they bore no relation to realities. The whole tone of the last Russian note makes suspicion harder to conviction that the Kremlin has neither desire nor intention of meeting the Western Allies at the conference table on any of the major problems which afflict Europe today. And this, too, can be understood. Russia realises that the whole question of German unification is bound up in free elections; and free elections are something which the Soviet Government most fears. They must inevitably result in the loss by Russia of its influence and control over Eastern Germany. The expanding resistance movement in East Germany is a sufficient warning to the Soviets that if the people were permitted freedom to choose their form of Government the present Communist rulers would be thrown out neck and crop. Thus, to the Kremlin, the status quo is much more desirable than the prospect of a democratically-minded administration governing the whole of Germany. It matters not how much lip service the Russian leaders give to the idea of a unified Germany, the fact remains that it is not in the interests of the Kremlin for any such situation to materialise. Therefore the Russians must be expected to continue to obstruct by every possible means any move which may bring about stability in Germany generally.

**YESTERDAY'S** Western Powers' note to Russia pointedly referred to the fact that the Soviets had persistently ignored invitations to hold conferences at foreign ministers' level designed to deal with and, if possible, find solutions to urgent European problems, but in fact this is not the principal complaint about the last Russian note. In it the Soviets deliberately introduced a condition which automatically ruled out the possibility of Big Four meetings. This was the demand that Communist China be included in the discussions, and the assumption may fairly be made that the Kremlin injected this proposition into their note in the expectation that it would be turned down. Certainly if the Russians desired to make any Four Power meeting impossible, the proposal that Communist China should take part in discussions on matters in which she has not even an indirect interest was the surest way of achieving that result. There are subjects which, in due course, will require the views and assistance of China in settling, but not strictly European issues such as the unification of Germany and fulfilment of an Austrian peace treaty. Russia understands this as well as the Big Three; therefore the proposal that Peking should be invited to join in discussions represents a calculated endeavour to frustrate any attempt to arrange Four Power talks on outstanding problems. It is Russia who, at least for the time being, has slammed the door on any agreement between herself and the Western Powers.

# TRUMAN ANSWERS ACCUSATIONS OF DISLOYALTY

## Why White Remained In Government Service

Kansas City, Nov. 16.

Former President Truman said tonight that Harry Dexter White was retained in Government service in spite of accusations of disloyalty against him because it was of great importance that an investigation involving many other persons should go forward.

Asserting that final responsibility for this decision was his, Mr. Truman said in a prepared address broadcast and televised throughout the country that "any unusual action with respect to Mr. White's appointment might well have alerted all the persons involved to the fact that investigations were under way and thus endanger the success of the investigations."

Mr. Truman's speech was in reply to a charge by the Attorney-General, Mr. Herbert Brownell, that White, now dead, was retained in an important Government post in spite of reports that he was a Soviet spy.

In February 1946 White was under consideration for appointment as a member of the International Monetary Fund, a new international organisation then being set up.

## CROSBY TO CONTEST SUIT

Hollywood, Nov. 16.

Crooner Bing Crosby announced he will fight charges brought against him in a million dollar damage suit that he was intoxicated and driving recklessly when his expensive sports car collided with another auto, injuring three persons.

His attorney, Walter O. Schell, has filed a demurrer in superior court asking that more than \$500,000 in punitive damages in the \$1,051,400 suit be cut from the action.

The plea said the damage suit did not set forth in detail any grounds for punitive damages and such a demand should be stricken.

Crosby's attorney said he would make a formal argument against punitive damages when he appears in court tomorrow to argue on the demurrer.

Earlier, Crosby appeared at a deposition hearing and admitted having two Scotch and water drinks before dinner and two after dinner prior to the Oct. 11 accident, but denied he was intoxicated.

The damage suit was brought by Frank R. Verdugo, 32, his wife, Lucy, and her brother, Eulio E. Perez, 25, all of whom were sent to hospital following the accident. Crosby was injured. —United Press.

## CHARGED WITH SABOTAGE

Metz, Nov. 16.

An electrician from the French National Aeronautics Construction Co. will be tried on November 20 by a Metz military court on a charge of having sabotaged two Vampire de Havilland jet planes.

The accused is Edouard Wilges, 27, from Mesville in north-eastern France. He was a member of the Communist Party and early in 1951 attended meetings where speakers encouraged members to oppose recruitment by all means. —France-Press.

## Reunited After 15 Years

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Two young women of Turkish parentage, stranded in Communist-held Dairen for the past eight years, have been reunited with their mother in Tokyo.

The sisters, Naclye, 25, and Anise, 23, who were born in Japan, arrived in Kobe via Tientsin and Hongkong on November 14 aboard a Dutch liner, and met their mother, Mrs. Kurbanali, the next day after a separation of 15 years. The whereabouts of their father, Mohammed Abdulhal Kurbanali, is not known.

The sisters left Japan in 1938 for Manchuria with their father, who was leader of the Turkish community here and founder of the language in Tokyo but their mother remained in Japan.

When the war ended, the two girls were separated from their father in Dairen, where they were living. He was taken away by the Russians immediately after they occupied Manchuria.

The sisters, while waiting for an exit visa, earned their living by teaching English. —China Mail Special.

Mr. Truman said tonight: "I want the American people to understand that the course we took protected the public interest and security and at the same time permitted the intensive Federal Bureau of Investigation probe then in progress to go forward."

Mr. Truman said that on November 8 the Republican administration through Mr. Herbert Brownell, the Attorney-General, had made a personal attack on him in a political speech in Chicago.

Mr. Truman added: "This attack is without parallel, I believe, in the history of our country. I have been accused in effect, of knowingly betraying the security of the United States. This charge is of course, a falsehood, and the man who made it had every reason to know it is a falsehood."

"On Tuesday, November 10, as a direct result of this charge, I was served with a subpoena of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which called on me to appear before it to be questioned about my conduct of the office of the President of the United States."

### WHY HE DECLINED

"First I would like to tell you, the people of America, why I declined to appear before that Committee. On the surface, it might seem to be an easy thing, and smart politics, for Harry Truman, now a private citizen of Independence, Missouri, to use that Committee as a forum to answer the scurrilous charges which have been made against me. Many people urged me to do that. It was an attractive suggestion and appealed to me. But if I had done it, I would have been a party with the Committee to an action which would have undermined the constitutional position of the office of President of the United States."

"The separation and balance of powers between the three independent branches of Government is fundamental in our constitutional form of Government. A Congressional Committee may not compel the attendance of the President of the United States while he is in office to inquire into matters pertaining to the performance of his official duties. If the constitutional principle were otherwise, the office of President would not be independent. It is just as important to the independence of the Executive that the actions of the President would not be subjected to questioning by Congress after he had completed his term of office as he should not be questioned while he is serving as President. In other cases the office of President would be dominated by the Congress and the Presidency might become a mere appendage of Congress."

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### SUCCESSFUL PROBE

"As a matter of fact, this investigation was one of the most important steps which my administration took, beginning in 1945, to render the Communist conspiracy ineffective in this country. These steps included the successful prosecution and imprisonment of the top Communist leaders in the United States."

"I believe that the American people are entitled to know the facts, not just the misleading statement that this present administration finds it politically expedient to make. I had my files examined and have consulted with some of my colleagues who worked with me on this matter during my term in office. The facts, I have determined them in this manner, are these:

"In late 1945, the FBI was engaged in a secret investigation of subversive activities in this country. In this investigation, the FBI was making an intensive effort to verify and corroborate certain accusations of espionage made by confidential informants."

"A lengthy FBI report on this matter was sent to the White House in December, 1945. The report contained many names of persons in and out of Government service concerning whom there were then unverified accusations. Among the names mentioned I now find, was that of Harry Dexter White, who had been in the Treasury Department for many years and who was at that time an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury." —Reuter.

## Will Seek Law Amendment

Washington, Nov. 16.

President Eisenhower announced tonight that he would ask Congress to amend the Taft-Hartley Act on labour relations before January to make it acceptable to workers, employers and the public in general.

The Chief Executive made this statement in a letter to the Congress of Industrial Organizations leader, Mr. Walter Reuther, written for the opening of the CIO congress. —France-Press.

## Burial Ground Uncovered



During building operations in Naples, a mass burial ground, dating back many centuries to the time when hundreds of people died in an epidemic, is found by workmen beneath Martiri Square, in the centre of Naples. —London Express.

## Object Of Bermuda Talks Explained

London, Nov. 16.

Sir Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons today that the aim of the forthcoming Bermuda conference would be to discuss ways of strengthening the West, but at the same time to repudiate all intention of aggression.

He hoped he, President Eisenhower and the French Premier, M. Joseph Laniel, would also study the "best methods and occasions of making easy, practical contacts" with the Communist part of the world.

The Prime Minister was replying to a Labour Opposition proposal that Britain's two-year period of national service (conscription) should be determined at least once a year.

"I thought all agreed that our policy might be defined as peace through strength," he said.

"Surely we cannot choose a worse moment to suggest a change of policy than now, when so much is in the balance and when we are actually on the eve of a tripartite meeting at Bermuda," Sir Winston Churchill said.

He went on: "This conference is not in order to weaken our forces or our resolve, but to discuss ways of strengthening them, both morally and materially."

"At the same time, where it is not inconsistent, we will study ways of reassuring the other half of the world that we mean them no harm, repudiate all intentions of aggressive action, and also study the best methods and occasions of making easy, practical contacts with them; and even if we cannot solve our major problems, thus we can reduce world tension."

## OPPOSITION DEFEATED

London, Nov. 16.

The House of Commons today defeated by 304 votes to 261 a Labour Opposition motion that Britain's two-year period of national service (conscription) should be determined at least once a year. —Reuter.

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"That at least is the sort of thing which I hope might develop from our talks."

The Prime Minister said that to make any change now, even if only of procedure, might be taken abroad as the beginning of a policy of "conciliation by weakness, which we regard as most dangerous to peace."

# FARMER AND WIFE MURDERED

## Cousin Arrested And Charged

London, Nov. 16.

Ronald Harries, a 25-year-old Welsh farmer, was tonight formally charged with the murder of his cousins, John and Phoebe Harries, a middle-aged farming couple, whose bodies were discovered buried on the farmlands of Ronald Harries' parents near Pendine in Carmarthenshire, Wales, today.

Mr and Mrs Harries had been missing from their own farm — two miles away — for a month and their bodies were found after a widespread search of the surrounding countryside by large squads of police, assisted by over 500 Welsh farmers from the neighbourhood.

Ronald Harries will appear at the Whitland magistrate's court tomorrow. A post-mortem on the two victims will also be carried out tomorrow.

The arrest of Harries followed the finding of the two bodies buried three feet underground near Pendine, some 15 miles from Llanghynno in Carmarthenshire. The bodies were later identified as those of the missing farmer, John Harries (55) and Phoebe (54), his wife. They disappeared from their remote farm at Llanghynno in the wild Welsh countryside in mysterious circumstances a month ago.

When no response was made to a police appeal for information on the missing couple, the farming community, as well as troops in the area, joined in a widespread search of the surrounding countryside. For the past few days, over 500 people have been combing the area, foot by foot, until, today, the bodies were found in their shallow grave near Cadno Farm, two miles from Llanghynno.

part in the search for the missing couple. On arrival at the spot, Dr. Freeder, immediately examined the bodies. He ordered their removal to Carmarthen Hospital for a post-mortem examination.

Welsh salmon fishermen, using coracles on the pattern of those used by the ancient Britons, took part in the search by dragging streams in the neighbourhood.

The last time the couple had been seen was at a harvest festival service at their local church on October 16, the night before their disappearance. —France-Press.

After the gruesome discovery, the Chief Constable of Carmarthenshire — formally announced the arrest of Ronald Harries. Later the Home Office medical expert for South Wales, Dr C.E. Freeder, was brought by car to Pendine to examine the bodies. He was accompanied by Chief Constable Hubert Lewis, and Superintendent Astock of Scotland Yard. On leaving the police station, the police officials were applauded by many farmers, who had taken

Earlier, Ronald told the police that he accompanied Mr and Mrs John Harries in a car to Carmarthen station, where, he said, they took a train for London.

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The operation had been recommended by her own father after the psychiatrist had stated that her intelligence was well below normal. Since then, other psychiatrists, who had examined her, said that she had normal intelligence and that nothing could warrant such a drastic operation.

The girl's lawyer told the court that one of the past human rights, recognized by the UN Charter, was that of marrying and having children. He said that this right had been challenged in this case. —France-Press.

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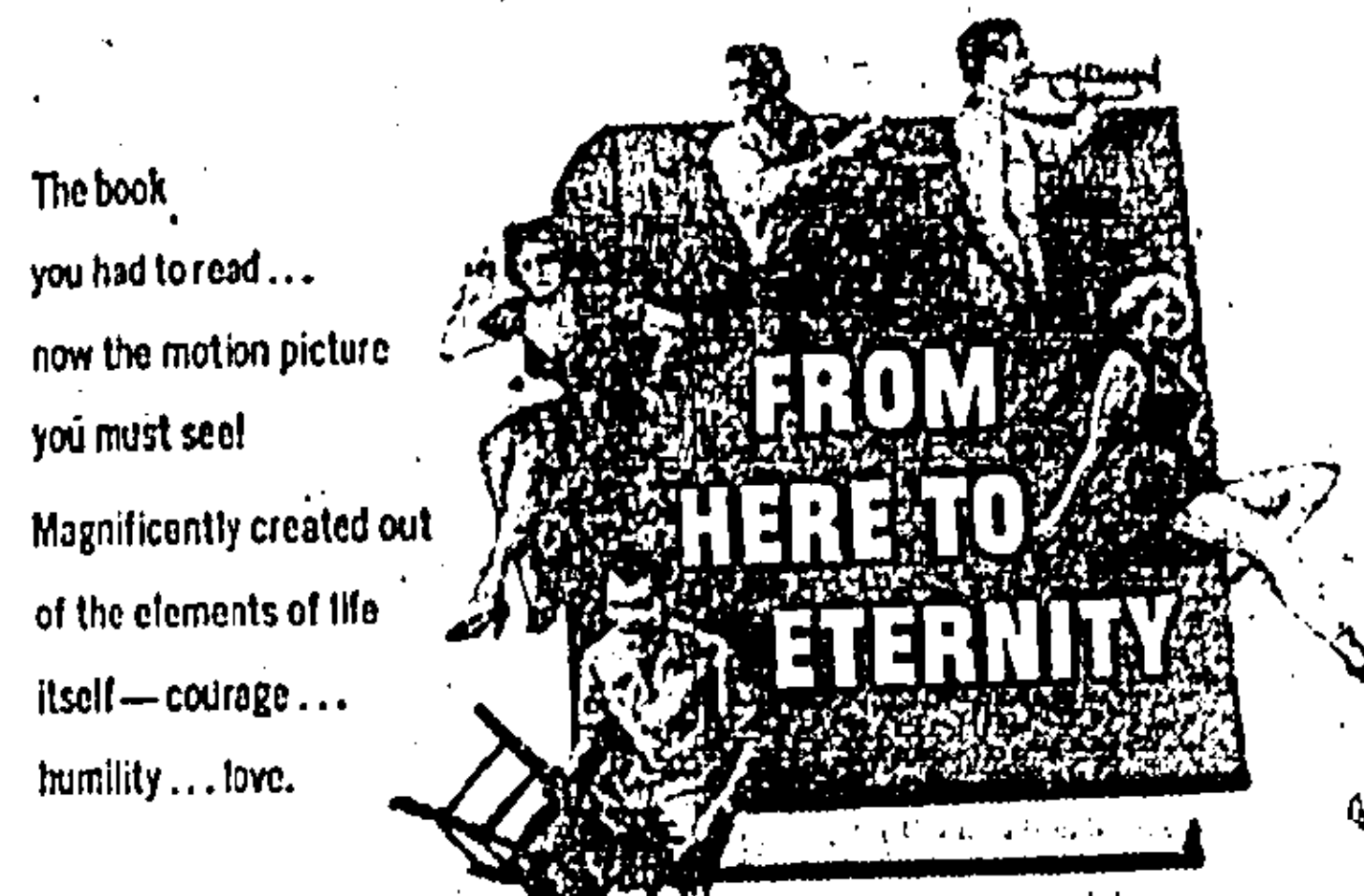
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## A Friend To Lean On



Young as it is, this Sheffield pony foal soon learned to "lean on" its keeper, Janice Reddick, at the Dudley Zoo, Staffordshire. Janice, keeping the foal's mother in the picture, is the youngest keeper at the Zoo and is always first choice to look after the baby animals. — Reuterphoto.

## Blood "Platelets" Discovery By Research Team

Chicago, Nov. 16.

A group of five researchers has presented evidence here that the blood "platelets," tiny colourless cells involved in blood-clotting, are divisible into types and groups comparable to those of red blood corpuscles.

Like the latter, platelets of different categories appear to be incompatible, a discovery that may provide a clue to certain blood disorders which have hitherto been little understood.

The findings were reported to a meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks here by Dr. Mario Stefani and four associates of the New England Medical Centre, Boston.

On the basis of more than 50,000 tests, the researchers tentatively established the existence of six types and four groups of platelets, even though, but apparently not related, to the familiar four groups of red corpuscles.

Although the respective roles of red and white blood cells have been thoroughly studied, relatively little has so far been known about the platelets. It is generally agreed that they play an important part in coagulation,

but there is little accord even on the method in which they act. A disturbance in the platelet mechanism is known to exist in haemophilia, whose victims bleed severely, even from minor wounds, and in a condition known as thrombocytopenia, which is characterised by a deficiency of these cells.

## AN ANALOGY

Dr. Stefani pointed out that just as there is incompatibility between the four red corpuscle types—A, B, AB and O—and between so-called Rh negative and Rh positive blood, an analogous incompatibility appears to exist between the various groups and types of platelets.

Mix-matching of red blood corpuscle groups is a consideration of great importance in blood transfusions, while incompatibility between mother and child in terms of the Rh factor sometimes causes erythroblastosis, a blood disease often fatal to the newborn infant (the so-called blue baby).

Similarly, Dr. Stefani said, a mother-child platelet incompatibility conceivably could be the cause of thrombocytopenia in the newborn infant. Occasional failure of platelet transfusions to relieve the condition in adults might also be due to the same factor.

Emphasizing that his group's results are still only preliminary, Dr. Stefani reported that study of the platelet categories is continuing.—China Mail Special.

## YUGOSLAV POLLING STARTS

Belgrade, Nov. 16.

The first polling in Yugoslavia's general election began today when servicemen, ships' crews in foreign waters and diplomatic staffs abroad voted.

The ballot papers will then be sent to the voters' home constituencies to arrive in time for counting after polling day next Sunday.

For the first time since the war, voters have a choice of candidates in a few of the 282 constituencies. Hitherto voters could only approve or reject officially nominated candidates.

Soldiers voted for candidates in their home constituencies. In the last election in 1950, they voted in the area where their unit was stationed. In pre-war Yugoslavia, the Army had no suffrage.

Troops stationed in Zone B of Trieste had cast more than 88 per cent of their votes by noon today, Belgrade Radio reported.

All Yugoslav citizens in London and Vienna had also cast their votes about mid-day.

Polling booths closed early in some places as no more voters were due.—Reuter.

## Not Covered By Constitution

Bern, Nov. 16.

Mr. David A. Morse, Director-General of the International Labour Office, today sent to the Soviet Legation in Bern a note in reply to the Soviet communication of November 4.

Speaking of the reservation made by Russia in respect of her becoming a member of the ILO, Mr. Morse said that the ILO Constitution did not contain provisions for the admission of a member which did not recognise all the obligations laid down in the Constitution.

Mr. Morse asked the Soviet Government to examine the question "more completely" and to send a new communication to him.—France-Press.

## Floods In Bihar Present Vast Health Problem

Patna, Nov. 16.

Bihar's extensive floods this year, which affected more than 6,000,000 people, have brought many problems of rehabilitation, unemployment and disease in their train.

Pandit Harinath Misra, Bihar's Supply and Medical Minister, said that the floods had created among other problems, "a vast health problem".

The districts worst affected by the floods were Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and Saharsa. But the floods were also severe in the districts of Saran, Champaran and Northern parts of Monghyr and Bhagalpur.

Cholera has broken out in many of these areas in an epidemic form and there is "considerable" incidence of malaria and enteric fever. The State Government has opened 34 anti-malaria centres in the flood-affected areas, and taken measures to strengthen the medical units in these areas.

One member of a party of Indian Members of Parliament who recently toured northern Bihar to see for themselves the damage wrought by the floods, said that paddy crops in about 50 villages in northern Bihar were withering for want of water. Villagers were without work. "The poor landless labourers are almost starving to death and their children have been reduced to skeletons".

Unemployment had become very serious among the labouring class and there was absolutely no work for them, he added. **ALMOST TOTAL LOSS**

The villagers told the delegation that if their waterlogged fields were not drained out soon they would lose even the "rabi" crops. The members of the delegation during their tour of north Bihar saw thousands of acres of paddy, maize and sugarcane fields under water.

Mr. M. P. Sinha, Bihar's Information Minister, had earlier said that standing crops over an area of 2,000,000 acres had been seriously damaged or completely destroyed. About 77,000 houses had also collapsed.

The maize crop had been almost totally lost and more than 50 per cent of the paddy crop of north Bihar had been destroyed. He estimated the damage caused by the floods to be well over 250,000,000 rupees.

Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, who headed the delegation of Members of Parliament, said that the recent floods had been on an "unprecedented scale" but the popular impression that the floods were again the mischief of the notorious Kosi river was wrong.

**RAPID SILLING**  
This time, it was the vagaries of the Gandak river, never before known to be dangerous, which had brought devastation on an unimaginable scale.

Ever since the 1934 earthquake, floods have become more or less a regular unpleasant feature of Bihar. The silling of the river bed has continued on a very rapid scale and water was diverted in directions and to regions hitherto untouched by floods.

The regular visitation of floods in North Bihar has long been a source of considerable anxiety among the people of the area.

Mr. Nehru recently urged engineers to discover the causes and remedies of the repeated floods in Bihar. The floods, he said, are "a challenge to science" and should be examined from every aspect. Engineers should study the meteorological data, cycles of rain scarcity and other facts and find out the reasons for the floods, he added.—China Mail Special.

## WORLD TIN TALKS

Geneva, Nov. 16.

Delegates from 26 of the world's tin producing and consuming countries attended the opening session of the United Nations tin conference, which began here today.

The Soviet Union, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Iran are attending as observers. The Chairmanship of M. Georges Prieur (France) of the conference started discussion this afternoon of the "London draft" for an international tin agreement and the establishment of an international tin council.—Reuter.

## Decisive Vote Postponed A Second Time

New York, Nov. 16.

The United Nations Political Committee today agreed to put off until Wednesday a vote on a proposed resolution on disarmament.

The Western powers want the disarmament efforts to continue through control, while the Soviet Union insists on prohibition of atomic weapons first.

It is the second time that voting on the resolution has been postponed. The Committee last decided to put off voting on Saturday so that consultations could take place.

Talks went on over the week-end in an effort to seek a resolution on which both the West and Russia could vote.—Reuter.

## Return To Free Exchanges?

Treasury Official Gives Views

New York, Nov. 16.

An official of the United States Treasury, Mr. W. Randolph Burgess, said today the chances for a return to free international exchange of currencies—convertibility—look better now than at any time since the end of the second world war.

Addressing the National Trade Convention, Mr. Burgess said the end to currency controls "will certainly not come from unilateral action taken only by the United States".

Mr. Burgess did not rule out United States help and emphasis "that return to convertibility and an end to discriminatory trade restrictions were major aims of the American Government."

He added, however, that "it would not be realistic to expect that this goal can be achieved by reduction of United States tariffs alone." Foreign nations, Mr. Burgess continued, should not look to the Administration in Washington to pave the way for high-priced imports with inflationary policies that kept prices high in the United States.

**A HINT?**  
This appeared to be a hint abroad that reports to America would have to be priced to compete with possibly lower price levels there in the future, due perhaps to deflationary price drops.

He said the United States must increase its imports if it was to avoid continued large-scale foreign aid.

But he stressed the extent to which American tariffs have already been reduced.

Mr. Burgess said Washington was aware that even a mild American business recession would cause concern abroad.

But despite all that was being done in the United States to maintain a healthy and growing economy, there would be periods of "tight money as well as easy money, and even at best some fluctuations in business"—Reuter.

## Anglo-Japanese Trade Talks

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The former President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Mr. Toshikata Okubo, today declined again an offer to become Japan's chief delegate to the coming Anglo-Japanese trade and payments talks.

Mr. Okubo told the Minister of International Trade and Industry, Mr. Kiyohide Okano, that he was not able to accept the post because of health reasons.

Mr. Okano is expected to inform the Cabinet in detail the conversations he has had so far with Mr. Okubo.—Reuter.

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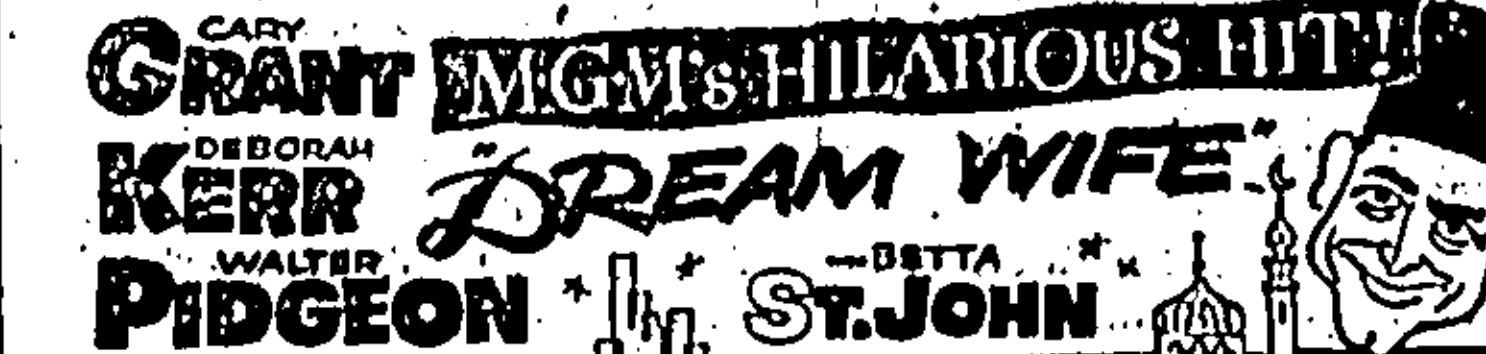
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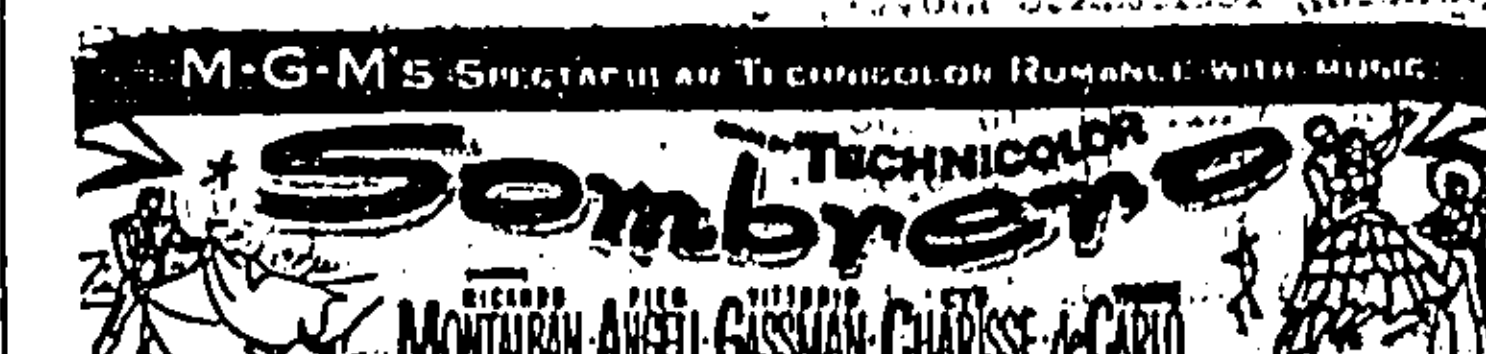
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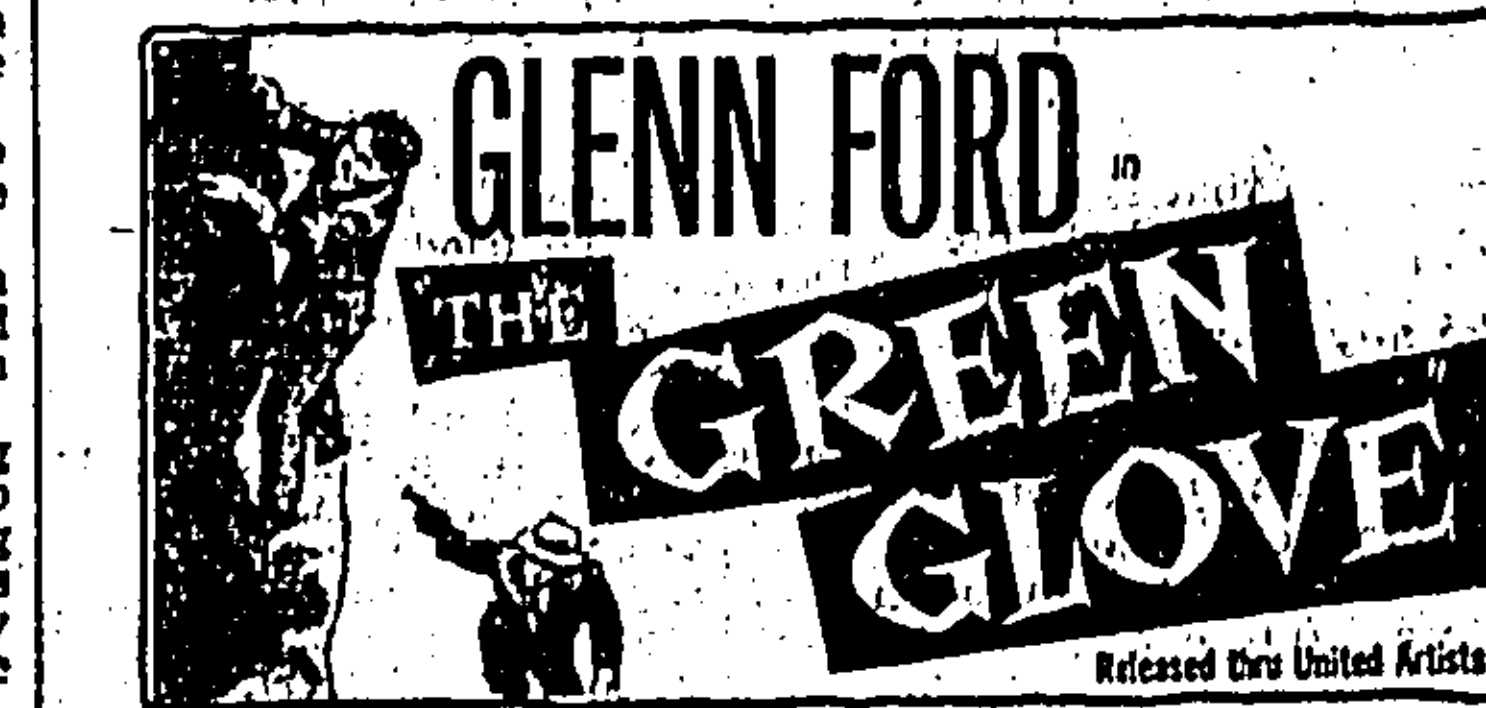


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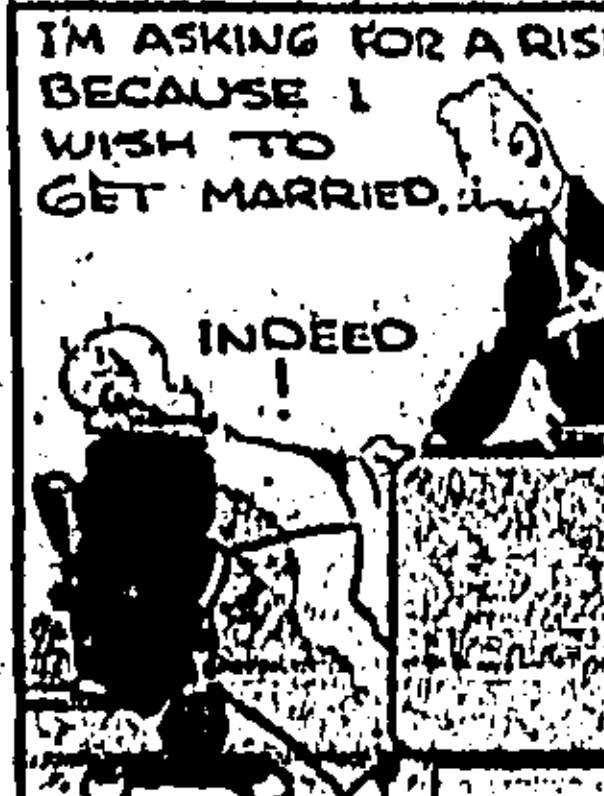
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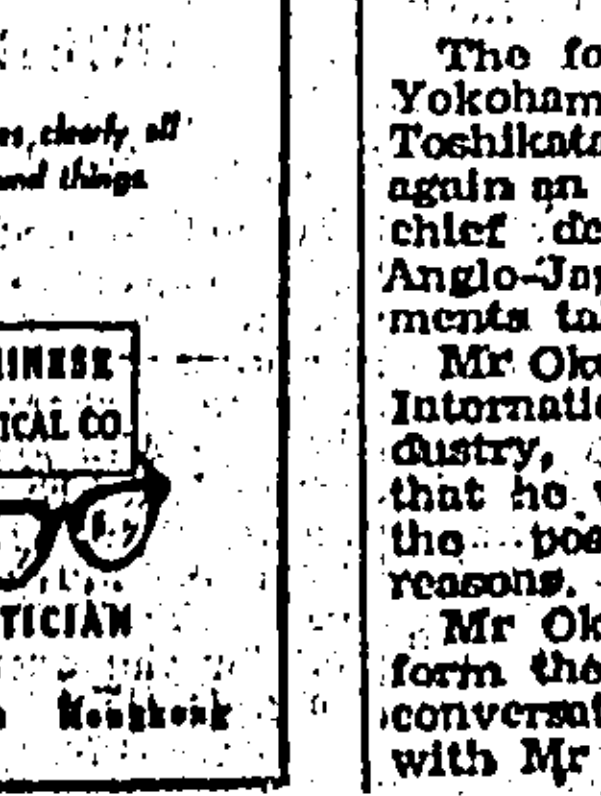
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# Laniel Cabinet's Fate To Be Decided In Assembly

## Killer Wants His Dog

Digne, Nov. 16. Wiry, enormously strong, 76-year-old farmer, Gaston Dominici, self-confessed player of the British nutrition expert, Sir Jack Drummond, his wife, Lady Anne Drummond, and their 10-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, in August, 1952, today showed the first sign of emotion after confessing to the brutal killings which shocked both France and Britain.

Domici tearfully pleaded with the police to let him have his dog with him in his cell at St. Charles Prison.

All the morning, Dominici had shown absolutely no feelings as he re-enacted the 15-month-old crime before police officials, apart from his one desperate attempt to fling himself over the parapet of a railway bridge over the Durance River in a bid to escape justice.

The aged peasant put up a remarkable fight in his suicide attempt. He tore out the finger-nail of one policeman who attempted to grab him on the parapet. Dominici, fighting wildly, gave the examining magistrate a resounding blow on the head, which required medical attention later. Dominici himself was unhurt in the struggle.

The man displayed not the slightest sign of remorse when he enacted the shooting of Sir Jack and his wife, whom he attempted to rape, and the clubbing to death of Sir Jack's daughter. Most of the time he appeared to be pre-occupied with the thought of having his dog in prison with him, the awaiting trial. "I don't need a lawyer," Dominici muttered, adding as an afterthought, "unless you pay for him."

Right to the last, Dominici endeavored to justify the brutal killings. In a statement before the examining magistrate today, which the police dismissed as completely false, the farmer said he had been forced to fire on Sir Jack while he was attempting to rape Lady Anne.

The examining magistrate M. Roger Freville, said today that even if the "premeditated murder" charge was dropped, there was little doubt that Dominici killed the girl, Elizabeth, with malice aforethought "since he chased her to the banks of the River Durance before smashing her over the head with the weapon, an American carbine."

Police are also to pay visits to several local witnesses who, in one way or another, threw red herrings in the face of the investigators. The police state that with a little more civic sense, these people could have helped to solve the crime far sooner. —France-Press.

## TODAY'S DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Paris, Nov. 17.

The French National Assembly begins today its first full-dress foreign affairs debate in 21 months with Premier Joseph Laniel facing an uncertain fate.

The Gaullists, who have five Ministers in the Government, are determined that the debate should be closed with a non-committal motion while the Popular Republicans demand a clear re-affirmation of the principle of the European Army.

Political observers yesterday forecast that the Gaullists' rank and file would demand their Ministers' resignation from the Government if the Assembly voted a motion implying future ratification of the European Army treaty.

Gaullist withdrawal from the Government would lead to a new political crisis, only two weeks before the Big Three conference is due to begin in Bermuda.

Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and the other "pro-European" feel, however, that the time has come when the French Parliament must face squarely its responsibilities and declare itself on its attitude towards European integration.

The Popular Republicans are said to have in mind a motion which would reaffirm French willingness to ratify the European Army Treaty, once the Saar issue had been settled. British association clarified and the additional protocols signed.

According to sources close to the Foreign Minister, M. Bidault, considers that the Assembly battle is expected to be fought in the lobbies during the drafting of the final motion, which will be decisive for the future of the Laniel Government. —Reuter.

## REYNAUD'S VIEWS

Paris, Nov. 16. The French Vice-Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, said today that the European Defence Community Treaty was unlikely to be ratified by the French Parliament before the end of the year, but predicted that the European Army would be in existence in 12 months time.

In an interview with the magazine United States News and World Report, M. Reynaud feared the Saar question and the issue of supranational power for the EDC would not be settled before December.

After that, he added, the National Assembly would have to vote the budget, the presidential

elections were due on December 17 and the New Year adjournment of Parliament would follow. But he believed the treaty would be ratified before March 1, 1954, and the European Army would be in existence a year from now. "It must," he declared.

He also considered the establishment of a European Political Community essential to the vote of the EDC Treaty, but believed that if the six governments could reach an agreement on a draft European constitution, the Assembly would consider that enough.

He regretted the adjournment until November 26 of the Hague meeting of Foreign Ministers to discuss the Political Community.

M. Reynaud was pleased with official American denials of their intention to withdraw their troops from Germany. This could only happen when Europe was strong, he said.

M. Reynaud considered it absolutely necessary to have German troops to defend Europe, but saw two risks if the European Army Treaty was rejected by France. The first would be the resurrection of a German national army and the abandonment of the idea of Franco-German reconciliation.

## TALKS WITH PEKING

The second would be the risk that America would adopt a peripheral strategy, abandoning Europe and relying on defence bases around the perimeter of Europe and Russia.

M. Reynaud would drop the European Army idea if the Russians agreed to real disarmament. If Russia refused this offer she would be forced to take the responsibility and it would be easier to obtain a vote ratifying the EDC in the French Assembly.

M. Reynaud saw no necessity for a non-aggression pact with Russia as controlled disarmament would remove all possibility of aggression.

He poured a Big Five meeting in Asia were to be discussed. To talk with the Peking Government did not mean the recognition of it and he pointed out that the United States had agreed to speak with the Chinese Communists in Korea. M. Reynaud thought that by discussing Indo-China at a Big Five conference, it would be possible to find out the Chinese have in mind. He believed it was in the interests of the Chinese to get out of Indo-China in return for trade with the West.

## EXTREME GRAVITY

M. Reynaud said it should be possible to begin the withdrawal of French forces from Indo-China in 18 months.

France intended to complete the independence of the three Indo-China States, but if Vietnam refused to adhere to the French Union it would pose a question of extreme gravity, he said.

"If Vietnam refused to remain within the French Union on an equal footing, the continuation of the struggle there would no longer be justified in the eyes of our public opinion and of our soldiers."

He thought the Indo-China war would get hotter before it got colder.

M. Reynaud did not favour direct negotiations with Ho Chi-minh, the Vietnamese Communist leader, but rather general conversations about Asia with Russia, China and the Western Allies. —Reuter.

## FRANCE WARNED

Paris, Nov. 16. The non-ratification of the Paris and Bonn Treaties would leave France isolated and Germany strongly supported by the United States and Britain, said a statement published by the French War Veterans Association today.

The statement said that France would be isolated by the non-ratification of the treaties because she would lose the confidence of her Anglo-American allies and would be "left alone to her chronic deficit, her social troubles and her powerless Government." —France-Press.

## Princess At Claridge's



Princess Margaret photographed at Claridge's Hotel when she attended the dinner of the Anglo-Norse Society.—Central Press Photo.

## Student Dreams Of A New Deal For Barbers

Karachi, Nov. 16.

A keen-eyed young Pakistani student, Islam Salmani, has decided to devote his life to raising the status of barbers and achieving for them a respected place in society.

Twenty-one-year-old Islam Salmani is at present studying political science and history for his Bachelor of Arts degree. But he says: "I would rather be a successful barber than, for example, an unsuccessful lawyer."

"I come from a family of barbers, for in India and Pakistan it is a profession handed down from father to son, and barbers form a highly organized community. The trouble is that when a barber becomes educated, he looks down on his own community. I shall not do that."

Already, Salmani has devoted several years to his dream of a "new deal for barbers."

In his native United Provinces, he was secretary of the Barbers' Association and a member of the All-India Executive Council in 1949. When he migrated to Pakistan in 1950, he set about organizing an All-Pakistan Barbers' Association.

Since then, he has put Pakistan's barbers on the world map with a series of well-drafted memoranda which have included calls for an International Federation of Barbers; a World Conference of Muslim Barbers to precede setting up a Barbers' Islamic University for which Egyptian barbers have expressed strong support; technical training for barbers under the United Nations and American assistance programmes; and for a history of the barbers' art which the secretary of the All-Pakistan History Conference has promised to put before the council of that organization.

## INFLUENCE HISTORY

On the proposed history, Salmani says: "More than any other, barbers have been intimately connected with the rulers of the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent. We should know more about their status and the confidence which the great have placed in them."

"Did you know that Liaquat Ali Khan, our first Prime Minister, used to consult his barber about the feeling among the ordinary people on political issues such as Kashmir? When he visited the United States, he brought back a special gift of a razor for his barber."

"In ways like this barbers must have influenced the history of our land. Perhaps some used their privileged positions to act as spies or to enrich themselves. As artists, they must have developed hair styles, invented perfumes and cosmetics, and special instruments for their craft."

The barber communities of the sub-continent are of ancient origin and are well organized with leaders and disciplinary rules. Violation of community rules may be punished by expulsion and social boycott.

Barbers act as marriage agents and messengers, and often have special places at family ceremonies, while they

have always practised as "people's surgeons."

"My community is backward in Pakistan because people do not care enough about their appearance and do not treat hair as the crowning glory. There are religious rules about hair, such as that a Muslim should have his beard while women are not supposed to cut their hair. Naturally in an Islamic State we cannot propagate views against Islam."

"People want cheap barbering. The barbers themselves have an inferiority complex because they lack education and are looked down upon. Partly, this is a relic of association with the Hindu caste system, and now 'high caste' Muslims look down on barbers."

"In our association, we want employers and employees to work together to improve the barber's position. I hope to organize an All-Pakistan Conference of association with the exhibitions of hair styles and instruments and hold competitions to encourage barbers."

Salmani has asked the Pakistan Science Conference to initiate research on human hair. "Perhaps hair has commercial value and then the barber could make money by selling surplus hair to industry. Also, I believe baldness is caused by disequilibrium of the various elements in the hair and ultimately we might be able to cure this by injections to restore the proper proportions."

## GOOD RESPONSE

"Many people have responded to my appeals. My greatest success was in getting barbers' names listed among the screen credits preceding films in India and Pakistan. After all, hair stylists are some of the most important artists in film and through their influence society."

"Distinguished Muslims from all over the world patronised the free facilities we offered at a great Islamic conference here in Karachi. The saloon had an official opening and the personal barbers of Liaquat Ali Khan and Pakistan's founder, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, were on hand."

"Egyptian barbers whom I contacted through the Press delegation which visited Pakistan are strongly supporting the idea of a Barbers' Islamic University."

"In the international field barbers should co-operate in research on hair problems, developing styles and instruments. With an international institute above politics, we should have proper training with diplomas and degrees and even run a museum where locks of hair belonging to historic persons could be exhibited along with other things connected with the craft." —Reuter.

## ISRAEL CALLS FOR TALKS WITH JORDAN

Tel-Aviv, Nov. 16.

Israel proposed talks between Israeli and Jordan senior officials on the prevention of border incidents, in notes delivered today to the Embassies of Britain, the United States and France.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said identical notes were handed to the representatives of the three Western powers "in which the attention of their respective Governments was drawn to Israel's proposal in the Security Council on November 12, for meetings between Israel and Jordan representatives."

He said: "The Foreign Ministry stressed in the notes dispatched today the importance of this proposal, the acceptance of which may mark an important step towards achieving agreement on remedial measures."

The spokesman said Israel representatives abroad had been instructed to address similar communications to the Foreign Ministries of Security Council members.

The Security Council is due to discuss Israel-Jordan border incidents tonight.—Reuter.

## JORDAN'S CLAIM

New York, Nov. 16. Dr. Yusuf Halhal, told the Security Council today that "had the Jordan Government met violence with violence, it was terminated by public outcry, the Palestine war would have flared up again."

Dr. Halhal was speaking when the Council resumed its consideration of the tense border situation between Israel and her Arab neighbours, with particular reference to the incident at Qibya, when an estimated 42 inhabitants were killed allegedly by raiding Israeli forces.

Dr. Halhal called for the condemnation of Israel for the "massacre" in "the strongest terms" — terms which should match the atrocity and horror of that action of the Israeli armed forces.

He also said that the proper channel for any approach by Israel for talks on the border situation was through the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (Major General Vagn Bennike).

Dr. Halhal said his delegation was at the United Nations "to express the views of the Jordan Government on the Qibya massacre and we have no credentials to enter into any other discussions."

He added: "If there is agreement, the most suitable place for such discussions would be Jerusalem because of the proximity and facility of communications with the two Governments." —Reuter.

## ALLEGED SPY ARRESTED

Berlin, Nov. 16. A former Major in the Wehrmacht, Werner Haase, alias Wilhelm Heister, has been arrested in the act of committing espionage in the Soviet sector of Berlin, the East German ADN News Agency announced today.

The East German news agency said that Haase was the head of section 190A of the intelligence service in West Germany directed by former General von Gehlen.

According to ADN he was arrested on the night of November 13-14 while trying to set up an illegal telephone line between the Soviet and American sectors of Berlin on Kiefstrasse in the Treptow district, with several other agents. Telephone lines between the two sectors of the city were cut off from the eastern side in 1950. State security police of the East German Government were said to have seized American-made telephone cables specially insulated against humidity.

The East German news agency asserted that the plot was discovered when one of Haase's collaborators denounced him. Haase was said to have made a complete confession. —France-Press.

## STRONG TREMOR

Belgrade, Nov. 16. The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said tonight that a strong earth tremor was registered this afternoon by Belgrade Observatory.

The tremor lasted seven minutes and was believed to have taken place about 32 miles north-east of the capital, with its epicentre in Rumanian territory. —France-Press.

## Accident-Proof

Paris, Nov. 16.

Barthelemy Hourcq, butcher of Pontacq, near here, dived with his van into a ravine 50 metres (150 feet) deep on his way home from a day's shooting.

Unable to open the jammed door in the dark he lit his cigarette-lighter—and the car burst into flames.

By the light of the blaze M. Hourcq grabbed a saw, cut his way out and with coat and trousers on fire ran to a nearby farm for help.

When they had put out the burning clothes with blankets, they found he had enough cartridges in his belt to blow himself to bits. But he was hardly scorched. —China Mail Special.

## Whitehall Statement On Suez

London, Nov. 16.

Anglo-Egyptian talks on the future of the Suez Canal base are theoretically continuing and are definitely not broken off, diplomatic quarters said today.

It was pointed out that the chief British representative, General Sir Brian Robertson, had arrived in London from Egypt and that the British Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Ralph Stevenson had reached Cairo.

This was taken to indicate that while the talks will not proceed as they have been doing between the British and Egyptian delegations, the switch-over to Sir Ralph Stevenson would permit Britain to maintain contact with the Egyptians and to recall the full British delegation to Cairo when these contacts have reached the right stage.

It was felt that both the British and Egyptian Governments would want to resume exploratory talks before calling a full meeting of the delegations. —France-Press.

## Closed Circuit Television Plan For India

Calcutta, Nov. 16.

The Indian Government wants to introduce closed circuit television in two centres next year, Mr. P. van Rijn, Managing Director of the Philips Electrical Company in India, said in a press conference.

He added that a request had been made to the company for closed television circuits for the Mysore Institute of Science where it would be used for lectures to students for All India Radio to train technicians, artists and announcers.

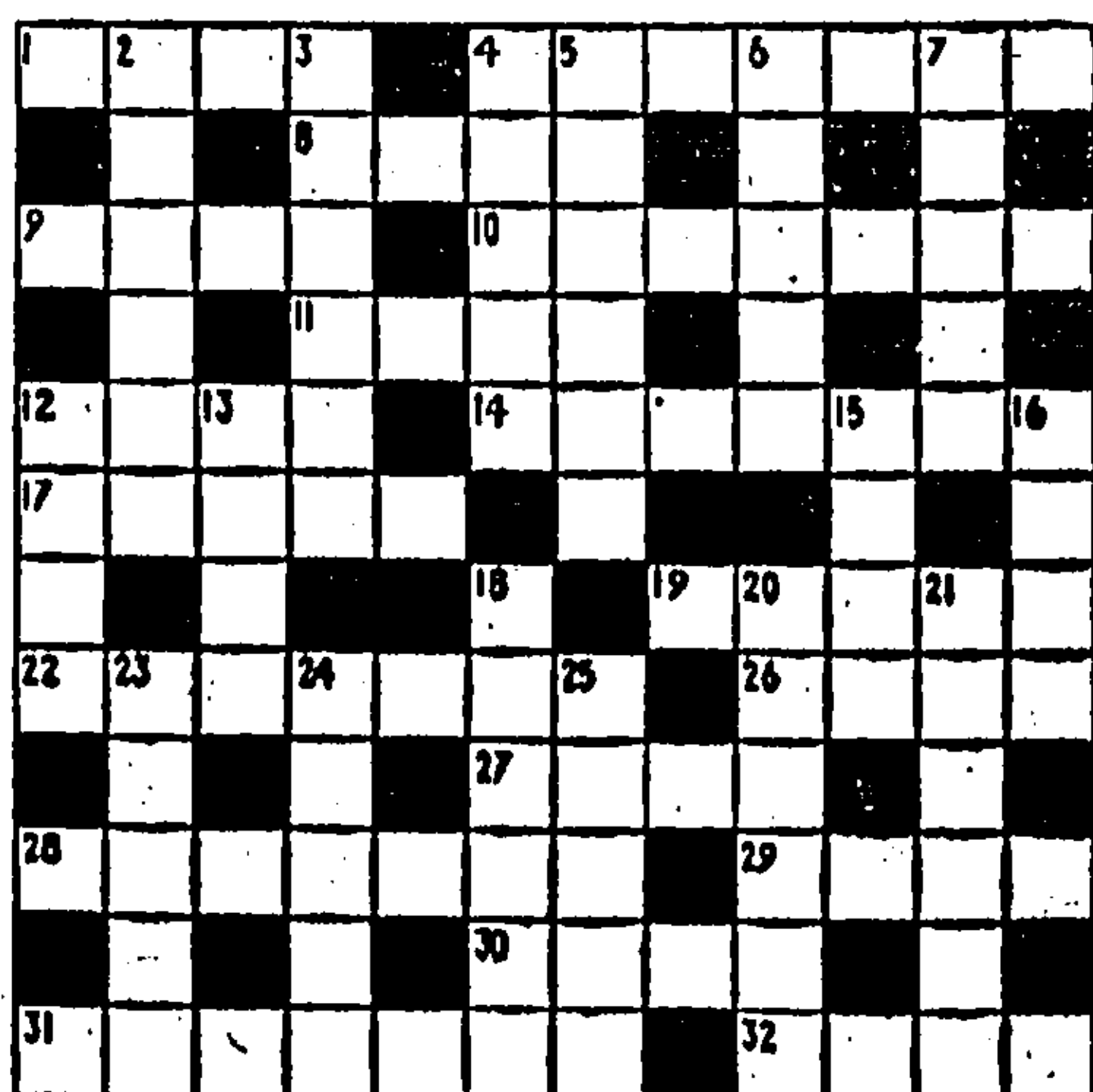
Mr. Van Rijn considered Bombay the best centre for introducing television in India with an estimated potential of 15,000 viewers. —France-Press.

## KAI-TAK PLAYERS

## RELUCTANT HEROES

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## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Shove (4).
- 4 Bullfighter (7).
- 8 Imitated (4).
- 9 Stable (4).
- 10 Let down (7).
- 11 Equal (4).
- 12 Volume (4).
- 14 Hired (4).
- 17 Harden (5).
- 19 Goes under canvas (5).
- 22 Graceful (7).
- 23 Tidy (4).
- 24 Conciliated (4).
- 25 Poser (7).
- 26 Eager (4).
- 30 Fashion up (4).
- 31 Says with (7).
- 32 Takes to court (4).

### DOWN

- 2 Concord (6).
- 3 Hinder (6).
- 4 Confused fight (5).
- 5 Bedecks (6).
- 6 Stadium (5).
- 7 Corpulent (5).
- 12 Weary (4).
- 13 Meditate (4).
- 15 Plucky (4).
- 16 Powder (4).
- 18 Put money into (6).
- 20 Records (6).
- 21 Word of honour (6).
- 23 Big (5).
- 24 Triangular wall-end (5).
- 25 Demesland (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Mishap, 5. Bandy, 8. Cream, 9. Create, 10. Lilt, 11. Stail, 12. Ogre, 13. Needs, 10. Exacts, 18. Gentle, 20. Seem, 22. Kiwi, 23. Tears, 25. Astril, 26. Manage, 27. Reveal, 28. Coded, 29. Delect, Dawn, 1. Microbes, 2. Steers, 3. Acts, 4. Pretend, 5. Balance, 6. Amulet, 7. Dried, 14. Estimate, 16. Sediment, 18. Entered, 17. Alarmed, 19. Entire, 21. Caste, 24. Solo.

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# AN AMAZING SOCCER SLUMP HAS HIT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF ENGLAND

By GEORGE ROBB

What an amazing soccer slump has hit the north-east corner of England. Take a look at the foot of the First Division table—and you see mighty Newcastle, Middlesbrough and Sunderland all in the last eight.

Sunderland, in particular, are giving their fans cause for woe. For they started the season with £150,000 of talent—they had spent about \$65,000 on players like centre-half Ray Daniel, left-winger Billy Elliott and goalkeeper Jimmy Cowan—and after two months Sunderland, the team that have never been out of League One, are languishing on the bottom of the ladder with all their star-spangled array.

Conversation—and by that I mean soccer conversation, for little else is talked up in the north-east—is dominated by talk of this phenomenal soccer slump. When Spurs visited Sunderland, I had a chance to hear some of these heartfelt discussions and to see what had really happened to Sunderland.

It is a strange situation, and the outstanding paradox in it, to me, is that this corner of England, which is traditionally the most fruitful hunting ground for talent scouts of all clubs, should have become soccer's most depressed area.

## TRAFFIC REVERSED

In the past, the slag heaps and back streets of North-

berland and Durham have produced some of the greatest English footballers—the Seed brothers, Jimmy and Angus, "Jock" Rutherford of Arsenal, Harry Chambers of England and Liverpool, Raich Carter, Stan Mortenson, Jackie Milburn, Jimmy Hagan, Jackie Bestall. It was the custom for clubs needing replacements to send their scouts to the north-east to discover new potential stars. Few top-class teams were without a "Geordie".

But recently the traffic has been reversed. Sunderland and Newcastle in particular have plunged heavily into the transfer market to try to buy successful teams—a soccer version of carrying coals to Newcastle. And the policy, this season, has certainly not paid off.

TEAMWORK THE KEY

Why is this? Spurs lost to Sunderland—and went by no means to defeat from that 4-3 victory. It was hard-earned. But in it could be diagnosed Sunderland's trouble—it came as the result of individual brilliance rather than teamwork.

Individual moves rather than inspired combined play brought two goals in two minutes at the beginning of the second half. Elliott scored one after clever play on the left, and Ford got another after more good work by Elliott.

The truth is that Sunderland's stars have just not settled down into a team. The

management at Roker Park, and the players themselves admit this. They must also know that individual ability will never carry them up the ladder. Teamwork must always be the key—as shown by West Brom's superb showing this season.

And teamwork is seldom provided by the open cheque-book method—it can come only from steady and patient blending.

Other reasons for Sunderland's lack of success, I think, are that teams opposing a published and star-studded array always pull out something extra.

Spectators may have expected too much, too soon—this could have affected players and made them over-careful.

And the very fact of being unsuccessful has told its tale with Sunderland. It has brought with it loss of confidence, players have tried too hard to please, and made foolish mistakes. Perhaps the victory over Spurs will act as a tonic.

NEWCASTLE'S REACTION TO BEING DOWN IN THE DOLDRUMS WAS TO SIGN IVOB BROOKS AND ALAN MONROE. Thus they hope to restore themselves to their former Cup-winning form.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT

They are pinning their hopes on these transfers, and with Brookes joining other internationals Jimmy Scouler, Frank Brennan, Jackie Milburn and Billy Foulkes (rated by Sammy Cox of Scotland one of the cleverest footballers he has ever faced), Newcastle ought to be better placed to climb up the league table. But Sunderland's recent experience of cheque-book team-building will be no encouragement to them.

At the moment, too, I think Newcastle are missing the attacking punch of George Hoddle, who has returned to Chile, and also the influence of Joe Harvey, skipper of the two great Cup-winning teams, who has retired.

THE WHISPERS

What are the remedies to the soccer plight in the north-east? People up there are suggesting plenty, and the one I most frequently heard was that the clubs should concentrate more on developing the undoubtedly rich reserves of talent on their own grounds and less on flourishing cheque-books in the hope of getting ready-made stars.

(London Express Service)

## Japanese Cagers Hope To Play Here In December

Mr Masayasu Maeda, Chairman of the Japanese Amateur Basketball Association, who arrived here with the party of Japanese players en route to Bangkok, said that they hoped to play two matches against local basketball squads on their return here on December 10.

The party, led by Mr Maeda, comprised 20 members, including 12 women, and remained at Kai Tak for a brief stop-over before continuing their trip to Bangkok, where they will play a series of seven games.

The tour was the result of an invitation extended to the JABA by the Thailand Police Athletic Association.

## NBA Adopts New Uniform Scoring System For Boxing Matches

Milwaukee, Nov. 16. The National Boxing Association recently adopted a uniform scoring system for boxing matches, but there was a big question connected with the action.

The NBA adopted the "10-point must system" unanimously after the resolution was carried on a first vote of 27½ to 14½.

However, the big question is whether the New York State Athletic Commission, headed by Chairman Robert K. Christenberry, will go along with the new system.

There was no representative from the New York Commission at the NBA's 34th Annual Convention here.

Under the newly-adopted system, the boxer who wins the round gets 10 points and the loser of the round is scored in

proportion to his performance. The system is expected to be effective January 1, 1954, after an NBA committee studies methods of putting it into effect.

NBA Commissioner Abe Green said the convention's action was "the most constructive and forward looking move made in boxing in modern times, not so much for a specific system but that there will be uniformity so that the perplexity of television fans will be ended."

(United Press)



## Nat Lofthouse's Injured Hand Is Seriously Affecting His Career

By ARCHIE QUICK

Nat Lofthouse, the Bolton Wanderer who has served his country so well these past two seasons, may or may not be England's centre-forward for the rest of the season, but whatever his fate it is certain that his injured left hand is seriously affecting his career. A knuckle bone is split and the hand is in plaster.

A simple thing, you may say, but it is unbalancing Nat in all he does. He told me the other day that he is continually conscious of the injury, and subconsciously he always shrinks from falling that way. No wonder his rivals for the national leadership are drawing up on him.

Another player whose future is in the balance is Billy Cunningham, the dour and clever Preston right-back. I saw the North End get a repeat hurt to his right knee at Wolver-

hampton and as Preston Manager, Mr Scott Symon, said to me afterwards: "It is the old twisted ligament trouble. It may not be serious physically, but I am afraid it will have a big mental effect." He also told me that Tom Finney was fit again to play, but it was thought wise not to risk him for just this match.

Billy Wright played in his fourth position of the season—his first since game ever as a right-back—and he was unhappy about it. He gave League debutant Leslie Campbell, eighteen years old from Wigan, too much room—but what an ordeal for a young lad like Leslie to play his first game in opposition to England's captain!

Wright is in danger of becoming a utility man, and he will probably remember what happened to Jack Froggatt through club loyalty. Froggatt was called upon for four club positions, became a Jack-of-all-trades, lost his international place, and is not in Portsmouth Reserves.

Yet another player to be shifted positions in the Wolves-Preston match was Denis Whistow, an inside-right who played inside-left for England against Wales last month, and was now moved to centre-forward.

He made a success of the job, as a natural footballer should do, scored one goal and could easily have had a "hat-trick." But it will not do his international chances any good.

Continental footballers can play in any position whether they are chosen for it or not, but English selectors frown on this churning and changing and invariably it is the player who suffers. The clubs, of course,

are not so much concerned with the welfare of the players as the selectors are.

There are not many Third Division football managers walking round with £10,000 cheques in their pockets, free to spend them on whom they fancy in the transfer market.

But Billy Lane, of Brighton, and Hove Albion, is one. He has been given carte blanche by his Directors to buy the inside forward of his choice with no strings attached.

But if the price is more than £10,000, then Mr Lane will have to ask his Board's permission to buy. That the money is available is due to Mr Lane's remarkable record of selling since he became manager of Goldstone to short a while ago.

McNichol to Chelsea, Man-rol to Cardiff City, Reed to Ipswich Town, are just three of the players who have shown him a net profit in transfers of £25,000. In the last eighteen months, Brighton are still record in the Third Division.

South Lane watched Portsmouth Reserves lose at home in a Combined game to Leicester City Reserves, and some of his enthusiasm for the Brighton team was shown by his having bought a player worth £17,500 and £2,500 respectively for them, which is a lot of money for men unable to compare their first team with

## WHAT'S GONE WRONG WITH FOXHUNTER?

By MURIEL BOWEN

Men and women who don't know the difference between a fellock and a forelock have all suddenly become worried about a horse—the 12-year-old show jumper Foxhunter.

And the question they are asking and worrying about is: Is Foxhunter finished?

For there are disquieting reports about the wonder giant bay. He is refusing to take his jumps. And that is not like Foxhunter the Great.

He unseated his rider, Colonel Harry Llewellyn, at a fence in the International Horse Show in New York (after winning a "first" the previous day).

The colonel said Foxhunter has a strained joint in the near hind fellock.

Earlier, in his three weeks in America, Foxhunter had refused jumps at least three times.

## PRESTIGE

So people in Britain worry. Not only because of their great affection for the noble Foxhunter. But because he is more than a horse—he is prestige for Britain.

More worried than anyone else is Llewellyn himself—he is terribly worried," said his wife Teeny.

She added: "We thought Foxhunter lost his confidence when he slipped and fell at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a fortnight ago. Yet he did win on Wednesday."

An owner of many international jumping horses told me: "It's a tough game on horses and it's becoming tougher. Taking a 5 ft. 6 in. fence on hard ground is no joke. Jumping in the summer is often on ground that is as hard as a tarred road. There is no 'give' in it."

"The strain on the horse's legs and back becomes worse in time. Most of the great ones rarely last for more than five years of it."

Foxhunter has been an international celebrity in jumping for eight seasons now. In that time he has jumped thousands of fences. His 83 international firsts, his winning of every type of competition, make him the greatest show jumper of all time. (Limerick Lane, of Ireland, with 53 international firsts between the wars, gets nearest to him.)

Two years ago Foxhunter hurt his back. He got electric treatment and several months' rest. Last year he stopped for the first time when he persistently refused to jump a fence at Harrisburg. It was found he had contracted a serious thing for a jumper.

This has been an easy season for him. He did not start jumping till July. But at Harrisburg last month he stopped again, this time throwing Llewellyn and injuring him.

And a horse like Foxhunter, Olympic gold medalist, usually only stops if he is frightened or if he fears a severe jar on landing over a fence.

## NO JAR

Old campaigner Foxhunter has a way of saving himself from excessive jar on his legs as he hits the ground. Most horses jump with both legs stretched out and land with front hooves together. Foxhunter keeps his front legs relaxed, and when landing one leg hits the ground before the other (like a man, in fact).

But if Foxhunter has had his share of big jumping, today Britain will need 41-year-old Llewellyn to carry on.

Cricket Star Began At 19

Desmond Barrick, of Northants, who is included in the Commonwealth cricket team now touring India, was nineteen before he had a game of cricket.

When leaving a cinema, one summer evening, a knockabout game of cricket on some waste ground attracted his attention. He was asked to join in, and from that moment he decided that cricket was the life for him.

He straightaway joined the Hemsworth, Yorks, Colliers cricket club where he worked and did so well in the second team that he was quickly promoted to the Yorkshire Council side.

His father persuaded him to undergo a period of coaching, and off he went to John Eastwood's winter school at Rothwell.

In the 1949 season he turned out for Spyn Victoria in the Bradford League. Shortly afterwards he had a trial with Northants, who immediately offered him a contract for the following season.

He is a right-handed batsman and a right-arm fast bowler. He is 5 ft. 6 in. tall and weighs 100 lb.

A special import licence and currency exchange has been granted so that a Birmingham-based sterling silver football cup can enter the country. It is for the Federation Française de Football, equivalent to the English Football Association.

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## Todd-White's Reign Ends As Fey Wins

Todd-White's long run of winning was halted on Wednesday, Nov. 11, when Fey beat him to the line by four lengths, in a thrilling sprint finish to the 32 Miles Massed Start race for the "Coca-Cola" Shield.

Of the 28 entries for the race, only 13 were able to face the starter. Fey, got away as a good start, the race being fast with Hurford (a new REME rider) in the lead for the first two miles. At this point Lord (REME) punctured and dropped out.

At 4 miles Todd-White took the lead, springing past the field which immediately set off in pursuit, headed by Fey (Dorset) and Clinton. (REME). Three three kept the lead with Clinton dropping back at 18 miles to re-join Stamp (REME).

By the halfway mark, Todd-White and Fey were neck and neck, 40 seconds up on the REME pair, who were in turn 200 yards ahead of the remainder.

Fey and Todd-White continued their battle for the rest of the distance, entering the final bend together. Here, Todd-White ran a little wide, giving Fey a chance which he grasped immediately. He sprinted away to a lead of four lengths, which he held over the line.

Four minutes later, Clinton and Stamp had their own sprint final, Clinton getting home by a second. Hurford came in alone one minute after, to complete the REME team and give them the "Coca-Cola" Shield.

The Shield and other prizes were presented to the winners by Miss Lau Sing, the popular Chinese film actress, from the Yung Hwa Motion Picture Industry. She was accompanied by the very charming wardrobe mistress of the same studio, Miss Chen Ki.

Officials were: Starter S/Sgt. Palmer, Travelling Stables and Timekeepers, W/Os. Robinson and S/Sgt. Marshall. Judges, Major J. F. Baker and Cpl. F. Luckham.

Results: Winner, Fey (Dorset); Second, Todd-White (Wigan); Third, Clinton (REME). Time, 33 mins 50 secs. (raced for the course).

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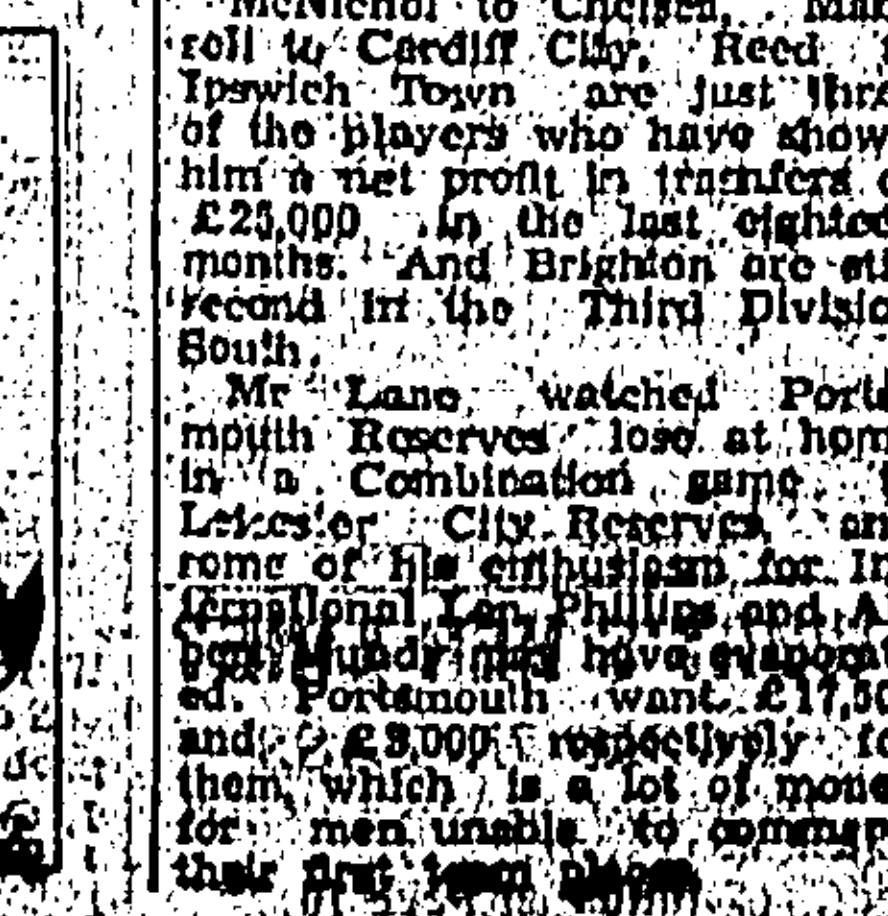
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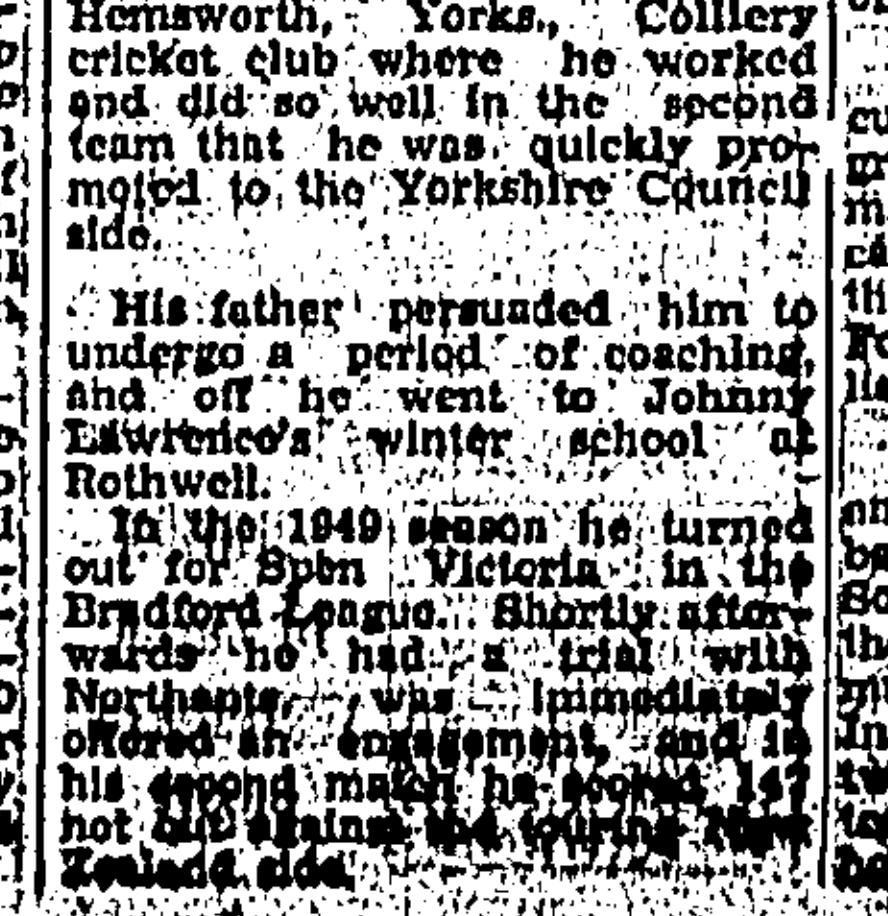
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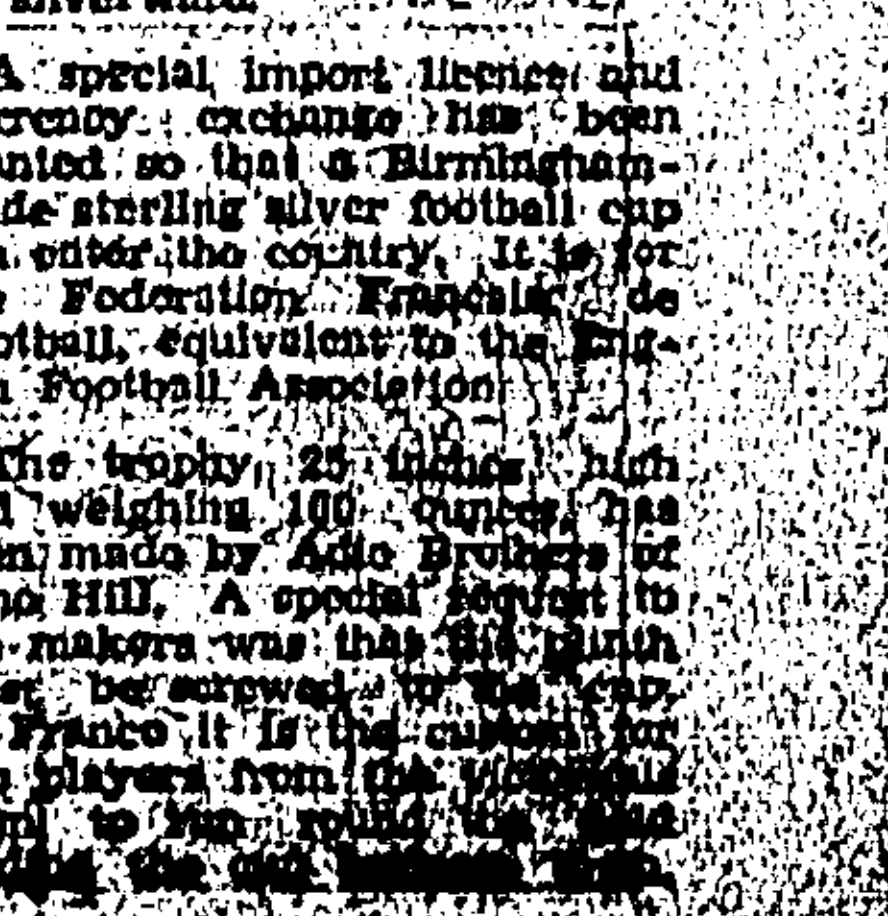
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# SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

(Edited by Marshall Fallows)

Listen to this criticism of English Soccer by a Hungarian official who watched the FIFA-England game:—

"Your players have forgotten how to play the football. Your wing-halves, Billy Wright and Jimmy Dickinson, are mostly responsible for your bad displays. In our country players are taught from an early age to keep the ball on the floor. Your players—especially your wing-halves—how you say it? 'sling 'em down.' That is not football."

"We shall beat you on November 25 if that is the best you can do."

Over to you, England...

West Ham's Chairman, Reg Pratt, is just as much against the practice of making illegal payments to players as is Bob Smith, Chairman of Manchester City.

"But," says Mr Pratt, "if Bob wants to air the matter he must go the whole hog and bring it to a showdown."

"What good would an amnesty do? I would merely wipe the slate clean for those who wish to start from scratch again."

"We have suffered through the past few years. We have been like a player and have known we've missed him because another club has offered him a financial inducement."

Mr Pratt cannot see how it can be stopped except by club directors and managers.

"The remedy is in their hands. If they are determined to stamp

it out, they can do so," he declares.

**FROGGATT TO STAY**

Will Jack Froggatt leave Portsmouth? "No," says the English centre-half or outside-left. "I have no intention of leaving for a move. Any statement that I will do so is completely wrong."

Manager Eddie Lever points out that Froggatt was rested from the League side four weeks ago because of his mother's death.

The team played so well that it was decided to retain it, and Froggatt played in his own request—in the reserves.

Harry Storer, the manager asked by Coventry, is undecided whether to stay in football or not.

Storer maintains "I did not fall at Coventry. My judgment of a Soccer player was not in question."

The trouble was that the money needed to put things right was not there—or, at least, was never made available.

"When I bought a player I nearly always had to sell to balance the budget."

How's this for an odd twist? Ted Ditchburn, Spurs goalkeeper for the Football Combination side at Brussels has never kicked a ball in that competition.

Ron Reynolds, Spurs regular Combination goalkeeper, who travelled with the party as a reserve, has never helped Spurs in a League match—thanks to Ditchburn's consistency.

George Wright, West Ham's flaxen-haired, 22-year-old back, has just opened a tobacconist's shop near his home at Forest Gate. Or rather his wife has.

"She does all the buying and the administration," explains Wright. "I serve behind the counter in the afternoon."

The counter was made by George, a carpenter and joiner before he entered pro football. He makes practically all his own furniture.

Last year, in a workshop under the West Ham stand, he built a complete bedroom suite.

**BASTIN THE SECOND**

Bastin the Second they are calling him in the Southern League—a sturdy, 16-year-old winger named Maurice Fellers, who hails from Devon and plays for Exeter.

Bastin made his League debut at 15. Says manager Norman Dicks: "Fellers will get his chance in the League side soon."

Newport County have asked Swansea Town if they can help to strengthen the Division III club's playing resources.

Swansea are unable to consider the matter until the resignation of their Chairman, P. E. Holden, on November 20.

This is a big disappointment to struggling Newport, who realise that their position may have worsened considerably in the interim.

Will Grant, Cardiff City's versatile forward, makes good use of his afternoons. He works as a fitter at a Cardiff motor works doing many kind of job to gain experience.

(London Express Service)

France is to stage a World Rugby League Cup tournament next October. The other competing countries will be England, Australia and New Zealand.

Plans were approved by the English Rugby League Council meeting in Manchester recently. As well as providing the air fare, France will guarantee £2,000 to each country.

**Eric Brown, British Ryder Cup Golfer and holder of the Irish Professional Championship, has added a new title to those he already holds. In Estoril, Lisbon a fortnight ago he won the first Portuguese Open Golf Championship. For the 22 holes Brown returned the astonishing figures of 28 under 4—(London Express Service).**

**Inter-School Badminton**

Diocesan Boys School beat Clement Middle School 3-2 in a "C" Division badminton game yesterday. With four points each, the two schools will meet again on November 23 to decide the winner of the Championship.

Following are the results: Singles—Long Hin-jok (DBS) beat Chau Sun-lam 21-10; Wei Tsang-wing (DBS) beat Wong Kwok-wai 24-21; Wei Tsang-wing (DBS) lost to Chau Sun-lam 16-21; Long Hin-jok (DBS) beat Wong Kwok-wai 21-8.

Doubles—Wong Kwok-wai and Lee Siu-ching (DBS) beat Hung Hing-chau and Liang Kin-man 11-15, 12-15.

**LA SALLE BEATEN**

In a "C" Division match, Clement Middle School beat La Salle College 3-2.

Singles—Wong Kien-lam (Clement) beat Lee Chi-wing (La Salle) 15-8; Hung Hing-chau (Clement) beat George Yeung 15-8; Hung Hing-chau (Clement) lost to Lee Chi-wing 7-15, and 8-15; Kien-lam (Clement) beat George Yeung 15-2.

Doubles—Chan Ping-yuen and Chow Chien-long (Clement) beat Sun Chun-yuen and Hing Hok-15-9, 16-9.

## HAROLD MAYES Talking Sport

### They Keep Queueing Up For Jobs As Football Managers

He drank his glass of milk and took his place in the stand to watch his team. I know that sounds like the beginning of a Soccer fairy story, but, alas, it's one which is all too true.

For fully eighty minutes I sat a couple of seats away from him and watched the agonies, mental and physical, he was undergoing.

For this man happened to suffer from ulcers and watching a football match when a team means an awful lot to you isn't exactly the best way of alleviating the pain they cause.

#### GOAL RELIEF

He pulled down the brim of his hat as he peered into the sun watching every move of every player, and the sweat poured off his brow just as it might from a marathon runner in a heat-wave.

Then something happened. His team scored. It was a goal which should never have been allowed because the player was offside by miles when he received the ball.

But the referee didn't think so and I felt almost as relieved as that troubled onlooker when I saw the mood change and the pleasant smile pass across his face as the realisation dawned that his side had won.

"Ask him if he thought that goal was offside and see what happens," said one of my neighbours. "Would you in those circumstances have had the heart to do it? Well, I certainly didn't."

That the goal was like a pain-killing injection.

**IT'S LIFE**

This incident took place many months ago, at the start of last season in fact. The man went on worrying and finally last summer when the ulcers won he underwent an operation, recovered, and went right back to the job—to do some more worrying.

At the moment, his only worry is that he's out of a job. In the kind of situation I have detailed you might wonder why he isn't happy to be free. But the reason for that is that he is one of those most-maligned of all characters—a football manager.

And to those fellows, even though they appear to loathe every minute of it, football is Life. That's why they never want to stay away from it, and, however hard the blows may be, always come up for more.

**OLD, OLD, STORY**

The man I'm referring to is Harry Storer. Two weeks ago he and Coventry City parted company. We heard the old old story about resignation because of "differences of opinion," but they are so

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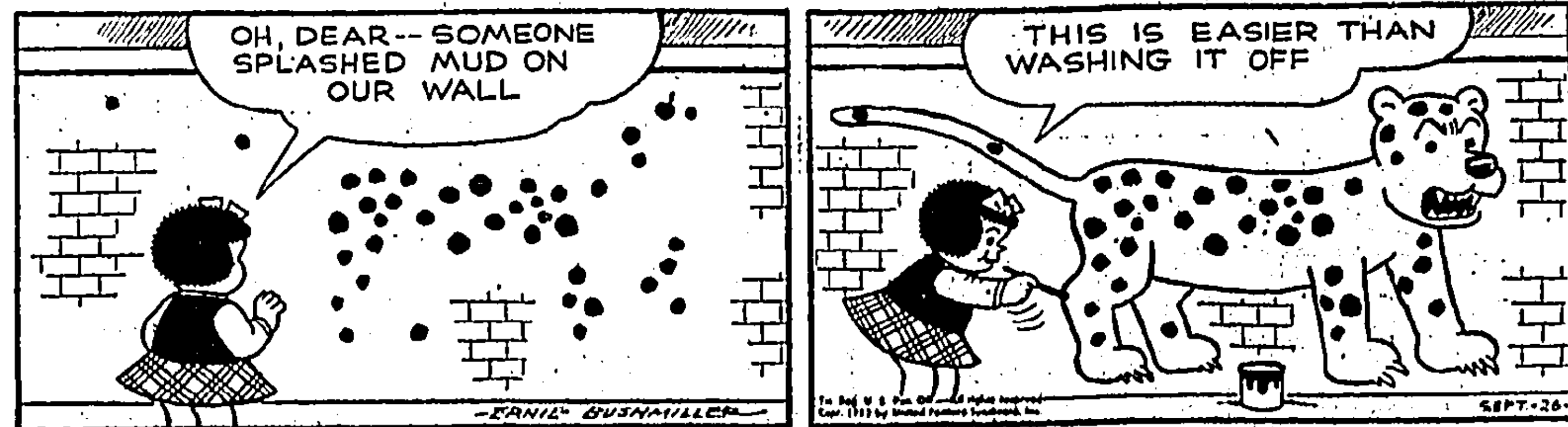
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## Bust Of Ernest Bevin Is Unveiled



A bust of the late Mr Ernest Bevin was unveiled in the Foreign Office recently by Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary. The Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, made a speech praising the former Foreign Secretary in the Labour Government. Picture shows (left to right) Mrs. Ailer, wife of Mr C. R. Ailer, leader of the Labour Party, Dame Florence Bevin, Mr Bevin's widow, and Mrs. Eden.—Central Press Photo.

## Robin Hood A Red?

Indianapolis, Nov. 15. Robin Hood is being investigated here as a suspected Communist agent. Mr. Thomas White, who advises the State Education Board on suitable books for schools, says the Communists have been ordered to play up the outlaw's story. The reason is that he robbed the rich and gave to the poor. "That's the Communist line," Mr. White said. "It's just a smearing of law and order, and anything that disrupts law and order is their meat."—China Mail Special.

## Penicillin Defeating Itself?

London, Nov. 16. International medical men are worried. When penicillin swept the world after the war they thought they had found the answer to many of their problems.

Now they are beginning to ask: "Is penicillin defeating itself?"

Britain's Colonial Medical Research Council decided to find out recently. They collected haemolytic staphylococcus germs from patients in three specially chosen spots—Washington, D.C., where doctors use a lot of penicillin; Kuala Lumpur, where the drug is used moderately; North Borneo, where it is seldom used.

Their finds, published in the Colonial Research Report, just issued in London, show that the doctors' fears are being realized. Forty-one per cent of the germ strains from Washington resisted penicillin. Eleven per cent of the germs from Kuala Lumpur bent the drug. None of the North Borneo germs could resist it.

## OBVIOUS CONCLUSION

The scientists drew the obvious conclusion: "The proportion of antibiotic resistant strains of staphylococci encountered in a given geographic area was shown to be correlated directly with the extent to which the antibiotic has been employed in that area."

In simpler language: "The more penicillin you use the less effective it becomes."

But at the same time they were confirming this alarming suspicion other scientists were perfecting another antibiotic which may displace penicillin. They have named it carbomycin.

They used it on the strains they had employed. In the penicillin tests. All the germs succumbed. Even those that resisted penicillin.—London Express Service.

## Witch Hunt In Britain

A new kind of witch hunt is on. And it includes fairies, elves, pixies and many other legendary characters.

For hundreds of years folklore has been built around them. Tales about them have been handed down from father to son in country districts.

Now a survey is to be made throughout England to collect all possible information about them.

It is being initiated by the Folklore Society of which the president is Dr Margaret Murray.

## Marine Research: Novel Venture In The Antarctic

An unusual enterprise in marine research is shortly to take place. It is a cruise in which whales will be marked in the Antarctic to obtain information on their movements, migrations and distribution, and also, it is hoped, on the proportion of the stock which is taken by the whaling industry.

The marking of fish is a well-established method of research by marine biologists who study the fisheries and the problems of conservation of the stocks of fish. Similar investigations are made on the stocks of whales, especially in the Antarctic where the largest numbers are found and where most whaling is done.

The method of marking whales is to fire from 12-bore shot gun a numbered marker, which lodges in or under the blubber, and to offer a reward for its recovery. If the whale should later be killed, the marker can be found. Before the war, over 5,000 whales were marked in the Antarctic during the "Discovery Investigations" under the Colonial Office. Some hundreds of these have been recovered and have given valuable information on the whales' migrations and distribution. They continue to be recovered in small numbers every year (10 were received in 1953), but although such long-term marks are useful, little marking has been done since the war, and more information is much needed, especially from plenty of short-term recoveries. The Discovery Investigations are now part of the National Institute of Oceanography, but owing to the present high cost of running ships, the Institute cannot now meet the cost of a special marking expedition.

For years past, however, there has been contact and collaboration between the Discovery Investigations and the Norwegian State Institute for Whale Research, and scientists in Norway as well as in other countries have been interested in the marking of whales.

## FOR ALL

Recently the International Whaling Commission also emphasized the importance of this kind of research and, after correspondence between the Institute, the former Chairman of the Commission (Ambassador B. Bergesen) and the Secretary of the Association of Whaling Companies (Mr E. Vangstein), the whaling companies were approached and a number of these companies, of several different nations, have now generously undertaken to contribute to the cost of about five weeks marking by a catching boat (attached to one of the Antarctic factory-ships) before the opening date of the 1954 whaling season, which is on January 2.

The catchers are small high-powered vessels of about 600 tons gross, and the marking will be done by one of the

most powerful modern catchers of the Antarctic fleet.

This is the diesel-driven Enern owned by the Norwegian company, A.S. Thor Dahl. She will sail from Sandefjord in Norway for the Antarctic pack-ice, and marking will continue until Christmas, when the ship will call at South Georgia, in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands before joining her factory-ship.

The information gained by this experiment will be made equally available to all the countries which have combined to make it possible.

## Vicar Was Fighter Pilot

The new vicar of Rye Park, Herefordshire, is hoping, however, that he was a wartime fighter pilot.

The Reverend John Basil Rigby, aged 34 and father of three boys, has just moved into the vicarage. His Fighter Command days are now a thing of the far-distant past.

"I want people to accept me for what I am—a clergyman—not for what I was. If my being a clergyman does anything to destroy the ridiculous belief some people have that we in the Church are all a lot of wet sops then it's a good thing," he said.

He had already begun his training for the ministry when war broke out and he joined the R.A.F. He went to Russia as an aircraft pilot in 1941.

Four days after arriving Rigby was ordered to "assemble" to intercept an Italian bomber attacking some of our ships.

"I was coming up behind him," he said, "and the Royal Navy guns were firing at him. They missed him, but got me perfectly."

He was shot down and invalided home. He ended the war as an instructor. Then he resumed his religious training.

## Special Award For Chaplin Film

Rome, Nov. 16. Charlie Chaplin's film "Limelight" was unanimously awarded a special "silver ribbon" of the Union of Italian film critics.

It was the only prize reserved for foreign films this year. Nine other "silver ribbons" were given to Italian films.—United Press.

## Mixed Reaction To New Trade Treaty CANADA-JAPAN PACT

Ottawa, Nov. 16.

News that a new Canadian trade treaty with Japan is reported to be near the signing stage has filled Canadian industrialists with a strange mixture of hope and despair.

Many fear that when tariffs on Japanese goods are reduced Canada will be flooded with such vast amounts of low-priced Japanese merchandise that Canadian manufacturers are certain to suffer.

This is particularly true of manufacturers of light metal goods, toys, cotton, silks, rubber and canvas footwear, sporting goods and cameras. Textile manufacturers are particularly concerned as this industry is running well under capacity at present, due to competition from the United States and Britain.

Mayors of textile towns in the eastern provinces are calling mass protest meetings. The Canadian Manufacturers Association has rushed a delegation to meet the Government to demand escape clauses and other safeguards against dumping. The central body of toy manufacturers has summoned an emergency meeting to consider the crisis. One representative said: "This is very serious. It could mean quite a shrinkage in the Canadian toy industry."

In an official statement, the Canadian Manufacturers Association said: "We feel that the granting of tariff reductions on Japanese goods at this time can only result in further serious injury to many of our domestic manufacturers."

There is little likelihood that the Government will be swayed by protests. In the past 18 years, not a single tariff has been increased by the Liberal Government. There has been a steady, unspectacular, scaling downwards. The Government is committed to free international trade and is at present exerting heavy pressure with a view to inducing the United States to take a firm stand against the demands of its protectionist groups.

They cannot argue with the United States that lower tariffs are the only method of increasing world trade and prosperity if we refuse to take some steps towards that end ourselves," one Government spokesman explained.

The gloom, however, is not unanimous. Manufacturers of heavy, durable goods, such as refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, radio and television sets, feel that the Japanese will not only be unable to compete but will have to throw open their own doors to such Canadian items.

There is also some disposition to believe that in the toys and textiles it will be the nations which are exporting such goods to Canada which will bear the brunt of the new competition.

German toys and light metal goods, for example, into Canada in large quantities, may be the first to feel the new competition.

One importer of British goods was convinced that the new Japanese tariffs would not offer much of a threat to the United Kingdom.

He felt that the Japanese could never compete with the quality of British worsted, woollens, heavy machinery and whiskeys.

He also pointed out that Canadian buyers have never liked Japanese cottons any more than Indian cottons, regardless of the price factor.

Those interested in wood pulp, lumber, wheat and other basic materials saw opportunities to increase already large sales to Japan.

Last year Canada's sales to Japan totalled over \$100 million, which was a three per cent increase over the previous year.

The rubber brokers Lewis and Peat, in their week-end report, said that the reports of possible Indonesian sales to Red China "are now assuming their true proportions and earlier enthusiasm shown here has been somewhat damped."

The Straits Times financial correspondent, said the breakdown in Indonesian-United States talks in London would probably have the effect of dampening the enthusiasm of Indonesia regarding trading with Red China unless Red China steps in and buys Indonesian tin, rubber as well as rubber.—Reuter.

## London Metals

London, Nov. 16.

Copper and lead were quiet while zinc was steadier. Turnovers were 50, 300 and 25 tons, respectively, for copper, zinc and lead. Prices: Copper spot 227 1/2, 228 1/2, 229 1/2, 230 1/2, 231 1/2, 232 1/2, 233 1/2, 234 1/2, 235 1/2, 236 1/2, 237 1/2, 238 1/2, 239 1/2, 240 1/2, 241 1/2, 242 1/2, 243 1/2, 244 1/2, 245 1/2, 246 1/2, 247 1/2, 248 1/2, 249 1/2, 250 1/2, 251 1/2, 252 1/2, 253 1/2, 254 1/2, 255 1/2, 256 1/2, 257 1/2, 258 1/2, 259 1/2, 260 1/2, 261 1/2, 262 1/2, 263 1/2, 264 1/2, 265 1/2, 266 1/2, 267 1/2, 268 1/2, 269 1/2, 270 1/2, 271 1/2, 272 1/2, 273 1/2, 274 1/2, 275 1/2, 276 1/2, 277 1/2, 278 1/2, 279 1/2, 280 1/2, 281 1/2, 282 1/2, 283 1/2, 284 1/2, 285 1/2, 286 1/2, 287 1/2, 288 1/2, 289 1/2, 290 1/2, 291 1/2, 292 1/2, 293 1/2, 294 1/2, 295 1/2, 296 1/2, 297 1/2, 298 1/2, 299 1/2, 300 1/2, 301 1/2, 302 1/2, 303 1/2, 304 1/2, 305 1/2, 306 1/2, 307 1/2, 308 1/2, 309 1/2, 310 1/2, 311 1/2, 312 1/2, 313 1/2, 314 1/2, 315 1/2, 316 1/2, 317 1/2, 318 1/2, 319 1/2, 320 1/2, 321 1/2, 322 1/2, 323 1/2, 324 1/2, 325 1/2, 326 1/2, 327 1/2, 328 1/2, 329 1/2, 330 1/2, 331 1/2, 332 1/2, 333 1/2, 334 1/2, 335 1/2, 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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1953.

**Sheaffer's**  
"SNORKEL"

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### The Young Idea

THE three boys trotted briskly into the dock at the Clerkwell court, smirking and sniggering still at some joke in the passage outside that the gaffer's summons had interrupted.

They tossed their heads and shot their immaculate cuffs. They made great play over straightening their ties, and three glances over their shoulders to note audience-reaction to their entry in the public gallery.

The three were all 17 years old. They wore the immaculate, exaggerated cut suits, the flamboyant accessories that the dandy adolescents who hang about the West End have adopted as their uniform.

#### NURSERY NAUGHTINESS

THE case seemed not much different from many others. The charge was of using insulting behaviour—a police phrase that covers a multitude of sins.

On the surface, only the scene of the crime seemed to be altered. Kentish Town, instead of Piccadilly Circus. Perhaps that should have suggested other differences lay beneath the surface.

A police superintendent told the story to Mr. T. F. Davies, the magistrate. There had been complaints of rowdyism in Kentish Town. The police, going to investigate, had found the trio, with a dozen friends, indulging at 10.40 in the evening in horse-play, so robust that passers-by had sheltered in shop doorways from it.

#### EYEBROWS RAISED

"Do they do any work?" the magistrate asked. "Yes," answered the superintendent, and several pairs of eyebrows were raised.

"One is a stoker with the railways, earning £6 12s a week," the superintendent went on. The second is a capstan operator. The third is an engineer. There are no previous convictions against the first two, but there are two findings of guilt by a juvenile court against the third.

#### A GIRL IS LOST

NONE of the trio had anything to say for themselves. The first two were fined 40s. each for the insulting behaviour. James was sent to see the probation officer, who presently brought him back.

"This boy, sir," the probation officer said to the magistrate, "is one of a family of 14. Ten of the family live at home still, and only one girl and this lad are earning their living. I think he's very contrite, and he tells me that through this he has lost the companionship of his girl friend."

#### IMPROVE YOURSELF

"A YOUTH club's all very well," said the magistrate, "but you ought to be thinking of evening classes, to improve yourself. Here you are, earning a man's wages—many men bring up a family on much less than you get—and you behave like this."

#### DR JAGAN OFF TO INDIA

Dr Cheddi Jagan, deposed Premier of British Guiana, said last night he was flying to India on Thursday.

## Communists Call Off Explanations For Today

Panmunjom, Nov. 17. Explanations to anti-Communist prisoners were cancelled for today and possibly for good early this morning, when the Communists demanded interviews with a group of prisoners they knew could not be delivered.

The Neutral Nations Commission announced shortly before 4 a.m. that today's explanations were called off. Shortly before midnight last night, the Communists suddenly altered today's explanation plan by insisting on interviewing the 244 North Koreans who were called out of their compound yesterday but not seen by Red political officers.

A similar demand on November 10 involving Chinese prisoners stalled the explanations for 10 days.

In the earlier case and last night, the Neutral Nations Commission informed the Communists it was impossible to separate the prisoners who had been interviewed from those who had not.

#### PROPAGANDA DEFEAT

When the Communists earlier yesterday said they wanted to interview Chinese prisoners today, observers believed they were ready to keep the explanations going.

However, last night's late switch was taken as an indication that the Reds were through with the explanations, in which they had taken a severe propaganda beating.

They now have the Neutral Nations Commission in the position of having declared it impossible to deliver both North Korean and Chinese prisoners demanded by the Reds.

The Communists appeared to be making a case against the Commission to justify a halt to the turbulent explanations sessions, in which they have won back only 60 of the 244 prisoners who faced the "come home" persuaders.—United Press.

## Adenauer's Majority Threatened

Bonn, Nov. 17. A row in Baden Württemberg's all-party Coalition may deny Chancellor Konrad Adenauer his vital two-thirds majority in the Bundestag (Federal upper house), political quarters here said today.

The danger of a rift in the Coalition in the southwest German state follows disagreement between the Christian Democrats, Premier, General Mueller, and the Social Democrats, and the rest of the Coalition Cabinet: four Social Democrats, two Free Democrats and one Refugee.

The row arose when the non-Christian Democrats turned down a proposal by Premier Mueller amending the State constitution to give the Premier responsibility for issuing voting instructions to the State delegation in the Bundestag instead of, as at present, giving that responsibility to the whole Cabinet.

#### NOT ENOUGH

Direction of Baden Württemberg's five votes in the Bundestag would mean that Dr Adenauer could command only 21 of the Chamber's 38 votes, two less than the two-thirds majority he would need to force through the controversial Allied-West German treaties if this became necessary.

A two-thirds majority in both houses is necessary to revise any part of the basic law of 1949, Germany's first democratic constitution since Weimar. Before Dr Mueller's accession to power in a Coalition reshuffle soon after the Christian Democratic success in the September federal elections, the Christian Democrats were in opposition to a Socialist-Refugee-Free Democrat coalition under Premier Reinhold Maier.

In the Bonn Parliament, the Free Democrats and Refugees are both committed to support of the treaties under which 12 German divisions are to serve in the projected six-nation army. Both observers at Stuttgart capital, believe the Stuttgart Free Democrats might in the tradition of southwest German politics not to vote the Federal Party line—vote with the Socialists on the treaties issue.—China Mail Special.

## FURNITURE BURNED IN RIOTS



## Lad Does Pilgrimage On 60 Cents

Penang, Nov. 17. A 16-year-old Moslem boy was back in his home today, a hero and a holy man to his neighbours, after stowing away on a pilgrimage ship to Mecca.

Little Yusoff, grandson of Lebal Bin Mohammed Sheriff of Bukit Mertajam, looks more like a 10-year-old. Cub than a 16-year-old Hajj (Moslem title denoting a successful pilgrimage to Mecca) who left for the Holy Land with 60 cents in his pocket and returned with \$3300. In addition, the young pilgrim met and was befriended by Egypt's ruler, General Naguib, and has photographs to prove it.

"I had long wanted to go to Mecca, but I did not know how to obtain a passport or money to buy a passage," reminisced the bright-eyed young Hajj.

#### RAN ERRANDS

"There were some people I knew on the ship, but although they suspected I was a stow-away they said nothing," he related.

The young pilgrim earned several hundred dollars running errands during the long sea voyage. When the ship docked at Jeddah, little Yusoff had no trouble sneaking off.

In Mecca, Yusoff met Egypt's strong arm, Mohammed Naguib, who befriended him, gave him rides in his car, gave him some money and photographs. The general and his staff officer entertained the boy and laughed over his story.

"General Naguib asked me if I would like to go to a school in Egypt, but I remembered my parents back in Malaya and I said I was going home to Malaya," added Yusoff.

The young Hajj's grandfather said he did not believe reports that his grandson had gone to Mecca until he received a letter from Yusoff. "Then I felt relieved, yes, greatly relieved," he said.—United Press.

## Cabinet Gives Approval

Rome, Nov. 10. The Italian Cabinet today gave its approval to a report on international developments in connection with the Trieste problem, presented by the Premier, Signor Giuseppe Pella. It was officially announced here tonight.

The exact tenor of the Premier's report was not made public and authoritative quarters could not confirm reports that a decision had been taken on a five-power conference on Trieste.

The matter, it was said, was still being studied by the various chancelleries. The Italian government was said to be awaiting details on the proposal, which is looked upon here with optimism.—France Press.

Students and other demonstrators burned furniture in the streets during the recent Trieste riots, and a number of Italians were shot by police forces. The Italian Prime Minister later called for "punishment for those responsible for the shooting of pro-Italian demonstrators."—London Express.

## POLITICAL MOVE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Nov. 17. The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, this morning called on Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, head of the Hatoyama Liberal Party, to sound out the possibility of effecting a return of the Hatoyama Liberals to the Liberal Party, according to Kyodo news agency.

Mr. Yoshida visited Mr. Hatoyama's residence in Ogawa, Tokyo, accompanied by State Minister Masamune Ando and Tsuruhiko Matsuno, Liberal Party adviser, who attended the talks between the two party heads.

It was the first formal meeting between the two party leaders since the pro-Hatoyama elements bolted from the Liberal Party on March 22 this year, the agency said.

The Yoshida-Hatoyama talks followed informal efforts on the part of the Liberal Party to woo Hatoyama elements back into the party fold with the hope eventually of stabilizing the political situation through a merger of all conservative political groups in the Diet.

The chief figure involved in such moves was Mr. Ando, who was picked by Yoshida to sound out Mr. Hatoyama's intentions, because of his past close association with Mr. Hatoyama.

A return of the Hatoyama Liberals to the Liberal Party would give the Liberal Party a one-seat working majority in the lower house. The Liberals now have 201 seats in the 466-seat lower house and the Hatoyama Liberals 24.

#### FORMAL REQUEST

At the talks between the two party heads this morning, Prime Minister Yoshida is reported to have formally asked Mr. Hatoyama to consider the return of the Hatoyama Liberals to the Liberal Party, the agency said.

To this request, Mr. Hatoyama is said to have replied that while he himself was ready to return, he did not know whether all other members of his party would be willing to do so. Especially as the sentiment with his party toward the Liberals had worsened as a result of Mr. Yoshida's aloof attitude to interpellations made by the Hatoyama Liberal Secretary-General, Mr. Eukichi Miki, at the past extraordinary Diet session.

Mr. Yoshida is reported to have emphasized that what he wanted most was Mr. Hatoyama's return to the party and he was not so much concerned as to what other Hatoyama Liberals would do, the agency said.

## DANCERS TACKLE A PROBLEM

Expressionistic dancing can be dangerously like the little girl who had a little curl, right in the middle of her forehead—when it is dancing. It's very very good, but when it takes to posturing it comes alarmingly near to being horrid. There is a great deal of writhing on the floor and tippy-toeing in tortured attitudes to contend with because it is a distortion of the pure Art of the dance, being lavishly crossed with mime.

Lisa Czebel and Alexander von Swaine tackled this problem, rather than the classical Ballet, last night at the Empire, under circumstances of presentation that would tax the greatest artists of any age. Unlike Shakespeare's "world," this stage had scarcely any exits and almost no entrances; the curtain was crotchety and semi-transparent, revealing the inevitable backstage torments of inexperienced stagehands.

#### SINGULAR ASSET

But they did have an enthusiastic and full House, and a plain black backcloth, which singularly added to the drama and impression of their movements. And these movements were infinitely artistic, with a rhythm, a style and technique, a muscular control and grace that was impeccable.

Czebel and Swaine were responsible for their own choreography and costumes. The inkier waters of charm and imagination, although in one or two cases they drew perilously near to the borders of inadequacy.

The choreography was usually lovely and always expressive, and the programme included a great variety, my two favourites being the austere simple and aesthetically effective Pavane to Ravell's foreign music, and Matis's Capriccio, a Goya painting brought wildly to life and brilliantly executed. Here, in both cases, was true dancing.

Of Czebel I would say that her strongest feature lies in the grace and expression of her arm movements, while von Swaine excels in the mime. They were accompanied with precision by Harriet Klug at the piano.—MARGARET BRUCE.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Watering The Botanical Gdns

Sir,—On walking through the Botanical Gardens this morning I noticed a long hose pipe connected to a tap by the Chinese War Memorial from which the fah wongs were watering the bank on the Garden Road side.

In these days of water restrictions and daily exhortations to avoid waste, to say little of prosecutions in the Police Courts, one wonders if this use of a hose pipe is really necessary, much as one appreciates the beauty of the Botanical Gardens.

It may be, of course, that the tap in question is only connected to a well, in which case, I suggest, that a notice to that effect be fixed to the tap, as I have seen, on many occasions, children drinking from this source.

Anti-water-waste.

## Atom-Driven Merchant Ship

### US SENATOR'S WARNING

New York, Nov. 16. Senator Leverett Saltonstall is of the opinion that the United States must look immediately into the possibility of building atom-powered merchant ships.

The Massachusetts Republican, who is Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he was "very much concerned" that American ships be out-fleeted up-to-date.

The Senator noted that the Navy was building two atomic submarines.

"It seems not only logical, but necessary, with all this talk of an atomic age that we immediately investigate the possibility of atomic propulsion for merchant ships," Mr. Saltonstall said.

He said that if the United States could build atom-powered ships it "seemed reasonable" to believe that others could too.

"It would be folly not to match our merchant ship programme to the capabilities of our enemy," Mr. Saltonstall added.

He commended a plan of the private shipbuilding industry under which the industry has contracted with the Government to study the problem. The industry is bearing all the expense of the survey.

Calling the merchant fleet a "vital arm of our national defence," Mr. Saltonstall warned against "maritime myopia," blindness to the danger of letting America's shipbuilding programme lag.

#### United Press.

## Picnic For The Queen

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 16. Queen Elizabeth II will break her 130-mile drive to Kingston from Montego Bay on November 23, to lunch and bathe at Silver Sands Hotel, a small exclusive hotel on Jamaica's tourist North Shore.

With the Duke of Edinburgh and their entourage, the Queen will have what was officially described today as an informal picnic lunch at the hotel.

Painters and carpenters have been called in to give the place a spick-and-span look for the Royal occasion.

The 14-mile road leading to the hotel off the main trunk road is also being put into first-class condition by the Public Works Department.

The Queen will bathe at Silver Sands' own private beach, a white-sand beauty, spot fringed with coconut palms and lapped by the translucent waters of the blue Caribbean.

Secluded and far from the road, it has been specially chosen for the Royal bath.

Formerly known as Derby's Beach, it used to be a popular rendezvous for middle-class honeymooners and holiday picnickers.

#### Before that, in the golden age of the sugar industry, it was the shipping centre for the rich Sewell Estates of Trelawny.

Within recent years, it changed character again when Mr. Robert Huggins, of Trinidad, who has made his home in Jamaica, bought it from the bathing club interests. Mr. Huggins changed its name to the more romantic Silver Sands, and established an exclusive hotel and beach club there.—China Mail Special.

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H.K.T. Time Signal and Programme Summary:  
6.00 a.m. Time Signal and Melody with the Stars; 6.30 B.B.C. 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